

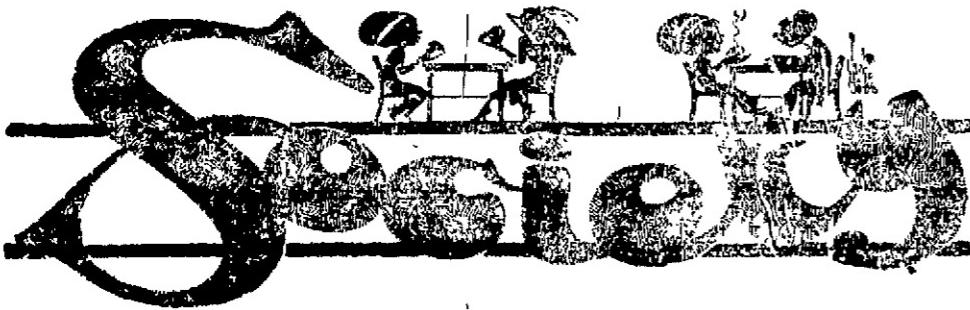
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K. McMillan, has been missing since
December 16, were compared this af-
ternoon with those on the fragmen-
ts of hands of a dismembered body found
scattered in paper parcels through the
Apache quarter last week. Jack
Dinson, proprietor of the hotel, who
also is an American, said McMillan
claimed to be a brother-in-law of the
mayor of Philadelphia. "I fear the
parts of the body found may be his,"
Blowen said.****Portions of a dismembered body
from which the head was missing
were found near a canal by a night
watchman. Newspapers in which the
torso and limbs had been wrapped
were of American origin, leading to
the belief the victim might have been
an American. Inquiry at the hotel
from which McMillan was missing re-
vealed the lad left all his baggage
there. He was not found in any of
the hospitals or jails.****PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—G. W.
Kendrick McMillan, missing from his
hotel in Paris since December 16 and
believed to be murdered, resided with his
sister, Mrs. Mary E. Dougherty
in West Philadelphia. It was learned
today. McMillan, a wounded war
veteran, sailed for Paris November 5
and since his arrival there his relatives
had received one letter and one
postal card. He gave his address as
the Guaranty Trust Company, Paris,
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and 123 chickens will be distributed
tomorrow among employees of the
Capstan Glass Company, following an
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ber for the company.****The turkeys will go to persons who
have been in continuous employ of the
company for a year or more. To those
who have been employed continuously
three months but less than a year will
be given chickens.****All fowls will be dressed.****Of the employees who will receive
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Backing Trotzky Who Is Expected
To Introduce More Moderate
Government If He Is Victorious.****By United Press.****LONDON, Dec. 23.—Struggle for
power in Russia between Leon
Trotzky and Stalin has reached a
serious stage and civil war is threat-
ened in numerous centers, according
to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from
its Moscow correspondent. The corre-
spondent repeats in essential details
the report of civil strife over Trotzky's
alleged banishment which was re-
ported in Berlin last week. Stalin's
position is critical because of the
moderate Communists, old czarist
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want to run chances of being a minor,
one should arrange to be born to an
elderly couple. And if you do arrange
to be the offspring of persons well
along in life your chances for greatness
are excellent.****This is the conclusion of Casper L.
Redfield, Chicago scientist, who to-
day announced an educational cam-
paign to have state legislatures enact
laws prohibiting marriage under
the age of 21. Redfield said he had
been making his investigations for al-
most 50 years and hopes that every
state legislative body will enact laws
against wedlock for minors.****Last year there were 3,000 marri-
ages of couples under 16 years of age,"
Redfield said. "From this class
comes the principal part of our infant
mortality, paupers and prostitutes. In 12
states it is legal for 12-year-old girls and
14-year-old boys to marry. Chicago's
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CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

A Christmas cantata, "When Santa Came," by May M. Brewster, under direction by H. J. Walson will be presented on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the First United Brethren Church. The program is as follows:

Cantata Home of Mr. and Mrs. Sauerbusch

Santa's Workshop

Saint Street Scene

Home of Santa Claus

Scene G Home of Billy the newsboy

Guests—Mr. Santa Claus, R. C. W. Mrs. Santa Claus, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mother Goose, Miss Bedelia, Mrs. Blue, the doll, Eva Hoover, Dorothy Witz, mocha girl, Captain Robert Dunaway, radio agent, Frances, Baby, Billy, Clyde Jude, Elmer, Walter Herwick, Mr. Robinson, Ray E. Keeler, Doris, Ray Robinson, Dorothy, Birney, Lillian, Eddie, Jimmie, Lillian, Dorothy, mother of John and Peter, Louisa Marrow, secretary, Catherine Zimmerman.

Merry Twelve Club Meets

The Merry Twelve Sewing Club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Mary Johnson of the Springfield Y.W.C.A. Two sections were in keeping with Christmas and numerous exchange gifts. There was a prettily decorated Christmas tree. Delightful refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, January 1, at the home of Mrs. Joseph P. Abbott on 10 Springfield Pike.

In Decatur Armory

The decorating committee of the Decatur Federated will meet at the armory this evening to transform the big auditorium into a picture hall for the second annual patriotic show to be held on New Year's Eve. Delightful refreshments will be served. The first meeting will be held Tuesday evening, January 1, at the home of Mrs. Joseph P. Abbott on 10 Springfield Pike.

Norwalk Club Dances

Invitations have been received here for the annual Christmas dance of the Norwalk Club of Mount Pleasant to be held on Christmas night at the armory at Mount Pleasant. The hours are from 9 to 1 o'clock. The club has also sent out invitations for a card party and talking matinee dance to be held on New Year's eve December 31, in the club rooms. No admission will be charged and the affair will usher in the new year.

Engineers' Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the G. & A. to the H. & E. will be held in Old Fellow Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be initiation of candidates.

Munk Family Reunion

A reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk will be held on Christmas Day at the Munk home on Johnston Avenue. Out of town members of the family who will be home for the event are Miss Camilla Munk,

Daily Fashion Hint



TE MAJORS IN CHICAGO

does this swaggar ensemble that studies so well the requirements of college days. The coat is black kashia, lined with plaid flannel and, of course, the frock is flannel, too, off the same piece. Gray, black and white plaid relieved by a bold button and tie of red is the artistic combination.

Oppenheimer-Stegnerup

The marriage of Miss Florence Oppenheimer of Uniontown and W. H. Stegnerup of Altoona was solemnized Friday evening December 19, at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Harry H. Ernest, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Washington, Pa. The ring service was used.

Mr. Blitzen Hostess

The L. C. O. Club was delightfully entertained last night by Mrs. George Blitzen at her home in Ninth street West Side. Nine members were in attendance and spent the evening at fancywork. A feature of the evening was a Christmas grab bag containing an attractive gift for each member. The hostess served delectable refresh-

ments. Santa's appointments pre-continued.

Engagement Announced.
An engagement is made of the engagement of Miss Mabel Morrow, daughter of Mr. Joseph Caldwell Vernon of New York and the late Colonel William A. DeLisle Nicholas Dent's of Pittsfield. The wedding will be celebrated the first of the new year in New York. The Morrows formerly resided at Seaside and are well known in that community.

Sgt. Entertains.
COFFEE-HOUSE, Dec. 23.—The Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian Church will be given Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It will consist of songs, piano, pantomime sketches and drama.

Plymouth to Elect.
The annual election of officers of Plymouth Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will take place Christmas night in Plymouth Hall. The officers were nominated at the last meeting.

Longzenecker-Breakfast.
An announcement is made of the marriage last Friday evening of Miss Jennie Longzenecker, of Unionville and Braden Breakman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Breakman of Breakfaston at the parsonage of the United Evangelical Church at Seaside by Rev. A. J. Kinney, the pastor.

Licensed at Cumberland.
Melvin Ray Wolmer and Minerva Edith Sammer, both of Rockwood, were licensed to wed at Cumberland.

Pentecostal Cantata.
The annual Christmas cantata at the Ferryville Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Wednesday night in the church auditorium. The cantata will get underway at 7:30 o'clock. It will be the only Christmas play in the town.

Christmas Service at Danbury.
A Christmas service at Danbury, executed, was held by the First Presbyterian Church a Dutcher last night. Members of the Sunday school were on the program which depicted the good of aid in foreign lands. There were also recitations and musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. A silver offering was taken.

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Legends of First Man Common to All Races

Almost every race of people has legends regarding the first man and woman. Among North American Indians myths are common. Traditions trace back our first parents to white and red maize; another is that man searching for a wife was given the daughter of the king of the Indians, who in being dipped into the waters of a neighboring lake became a woman. One of the strangest stories concerning the origin of man is the legend of the creation of man from the loins of Moses, only that the fall came before the legend had arrived. After the man had eaten of the forbidden fruit he became affected with a boil on the leg, out of which, when it burst, came a beautiful girl. The man's first thought was to throw her to the pigs, but he was commanded by a messenger from heaven to let her play among the grass and flowers until she was of marriageable age, then to make her his wife. He did so, enlivened her Barbara, and she became the mother of all races of men.

Foul Names

The fat plumber was in a philosophic mood.

"There is simply no understanding woman," he observed.

"Whadday mean? Is a thin crepe-tee naked, just to start the conversation."

"Well, for instance, a woman does not object to being called a duck."

"No."

"And she even smiles if some one happens to refer to her as a chicken."

"Too true."

"And most of them will stand for being called squab, broiler or turtle dove."

"Yes, yes, but what's the idea?"

"It's just this: the fat plumber exclaimed 'In woman objects to being called a hen, and a hen is the most useful bird of the whole blooming bunch!—Popular Politely."

EXPENSIVE PRESERVES



Mrs. Novovich—And all that money gone for just current expenses, Miss Kratz?

Mrs. Ariston Kratz—Why, yes—it's not excessive.

Mrs. Novovich—Seems to be a large sum for just that car kind of preserves.

Best Seller

The author requires sum—slory And guitar is more peace And quiet than a old rats For a dollar and a cent.

DAVIS
BAKING POWDER

The KITCHEN CABINET

(O. 134. Western Newspaper Union)

He who loves a book will never want to feel lonely, a whole world companion or an excellent comforter—Isaac Barrow.

YULETIDE GOODIES

There are so many choice dainties that can be prepared for the Christmas season that it would require much space to give all the recipes. Here are a few:

Butterscotch Spanish Cream

—Prepare a custard as usual and while it is still hot add one and one-half tablespoonsfuls of gelatin, soaked and dissolved in two tablespoonsfuls of water. Strain into a mold and set in a pan of ice water. Stir occasionally and when it begins to stiffen beat until light and foamy. Beat three egg whites stiff, add one-fourth of a cupful of brown sugar and add to the first mixture. Turn into a mold rinsed to cold water, and serve unmolded garnished with strips of sponge cake and piped whipped cream.

Snowballs—Mix a sponge cake as follows and bake in round iron pop over pan. Bake a little harder than a cake. When cold remove the center from each and fill with whipped cream which has been sweetened and flavored with almond. Put the edges together firmly and cover the balls with fondant which has been melted over hot water. Roll in coconut. Work quickly as the fondant hardens rapidly; for the cakes take two eggs yolk beaten until thick, add one tablespoonful of water and continue beating them add slowly one-third of a cup of powdered sugar, beating with an egg beater. Add one-third of a cup of pastry flour, mixed with one-eighth of a teaspoonful of baking powder and the same of salt. Fold in the stiff beaten egg whites and flavor with lemon.

The half-pint jars now on the market make nice gifts, when filled for the very small family. These gifts may be wrapped and made to look like presents are done up in the city. Three sweet or the red rose hips added to the green of ground pine make very attractive decorations.

Those who live wisely are not thinking of their friends a week or two before Christmas, but have planned months before, so that everything is ready to tie up and pack a week or two before Christmas.

Nellie McCaywell

Early Envelopes

When envelopes were first made the sealing flaps were unglued and were closed by applying at the point of the sealing flap a wafer of sealing wax. About 1810 there appeared on the market envelopes with a small block of gum about half an inch square at the point of the sealing flap and this was soon supplanted the wafer of wax. When, however, as a still further improvement, some manufacturers began to gum the whole of the sealing flap many protested against it and were willing to molest the small spot of gum for sanitary reasons nor were they willing to "risk" the entire flap. After some time this protest was overcome and envelopes with gummed flaps rapidly came into favor—Pattin's Magazine.

Looking Far Ahead

I wish I knew how to move my big stock of axes," lamented the hardware merchant.

"Why don't you start a tree planting campaign?" suggested his wife—Good Friday.

Handicapped

Minister—Why do you not get a wife, Donald?

Donald—I might get a bad one.

Minister—Trust to providence, and you'll be all right.

Donald—I'm so wore minister, you've got to provide for me as well as the house.

Minister—Don't worry, I'll do my best.

Extremes Meet

Isn't it a lawsuit involving a patent right about the dullest thing?—Braggability?

One court fan of another.

"Not always," was the reply.

I attended a case not long ago that was really funny. A tall lawyer named Short was reading a 6,000 word document he called a brief.

Tant à Positif

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Frederick's
THE HOUSE OF SERVICE



Let Santa Deliver a

RADIO

NOTHING will provide more pleasure for the entire family than a Radio Set. Something new and entertaining every night. The old love songs that "Dad" likes or the peppiest dance pieces for the younger folks; interesting lectures by world famous speakers and Bedtime Stories for the Tiny Tots. And on Sunday sacred music and sermons from the largest churches in America.

Your choice of various makes including Radiola, Ware, Freed-Eisemann, Zenith, Kennedy, Atwater Kent and others. Come in today for a demonstration. And remember that our easy credit terms are for your convenience.

W. F. Frederick Piano Co.

Next Orpheum Theatre,

Connellsville, Pa.

Telegrapher on Trial as Girl's Slayer.



VENTA MOORE S.
C. A. TRAVELER, INC.

C. A. Roark, Detroit telegrapher, is on trial for his life as the alleged slayer of pretty Miss Verna Moore who was employed in the same office. Roark has maintained complete silence concerning the tragedy. His legal team has presented no defense, but he will be allowed to speak.

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HAMS and BACON

and other meat products

PREPARED BY DUNLEVY-FRANKLIN CO., PITTSBURGH

Here is a combination that would fill any Christmas basket to the brim with good cheer and joyous appreciation!

And for your own Christmas dinner, have you considered the appetizing allusion of Baked "White Lily" Ham?

"White Lily" Hams and Bacon are made from young porkers and smoked in hickory smoke—that's why "They're different."

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COMMUNITY TREE READY TOMORROW AT SCOTTDALE

Scottdale Auxiliary Active In
Financing Christmas Project at Mill Town.

E. H. TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY

Special to The Courier
SCOTTDALE, Dec. 23—All plans have been completed for the community Christmas tree that will be erected in Founder Park today or tomorrow morning. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the American Legion will make an effort to have it lighted tomorrow, Christmas Eve. The children will be asked to form a circle around the tree, the smaller children inside the circle. The members of the Scottdale Fire Department have been asked to act as a safety committee and help look after the children. They will be assisted by members of Thomas A. Lovell's Post American Legion and the auxiliary.

If the extremely cold weather keeps up other arrangements will be made to give out the candy and entertain the kiddies. The town has been divided in sections and the auxiliary into committees which will canvas the town for funds with which to finance the project.

To Improve Ruffdale Road.

The East Huntington township supervisors held a meeting at the First National Bank Saturday evening and closed up the year's business bills were paid. The auditor's report was heard. The program of work for the coming spring and summer was discussed. It was understood that as much work as the supervisors would undertake would be the paving of the old pike between Mount Pleasant and the improved road at Ruffdale. Plans are now being laid for the improvement of this road. While this will be a state contract the supervisors will pay their share of the cost which will be 35 cents on the dollar. This road is in an almost impassable condition most of the year and to those who have occasion to use it it will be a big item. This road is a part of the Ocean to Ocean Highway.

For Old Folks Home.

The contributions received at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday as part of the white Christmas offering were made ready at the church last evening and forwarded to the Old Folks Home at Dravosburg.

Christmas Prayer Service.

Tomorrow evening the regular mid-week prayer service will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church. It will be in keeping with the holiday season.

Midnight Communion.

St. Bartholomew's Church, Rev. Gilbert Good Vicar has announced the following Christmas services. The annual Christmas service and exercises for the children of the parish will be held on the afternoon of December 24 at 4 o'clock in the church. All members of the parish are asked to be present to show their interest in the work of the church school. At 11:30 P. M. Christmas Eve the choir will sing carols on the steps of the church. Immediately following 11:15 o'clock, Morbeck's communion service will be sung in the church. All members of the parish are asked to be present and take their Christmas communion at this service. The vicar extends a cordial invitation to everybody to take part in the Christmas services at St. Bartholomew's.

Personal News.

Mr. and Mrs. Flora of South Carolina are home to spend Christmas with Mrs. Flora's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrnes.

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Fred Lauter, a teacher in the high school, has gone to his home at LanCASTER to spend the holidays.

Uichard Kopf, a student at W. & J., spent yesterday with friends here.

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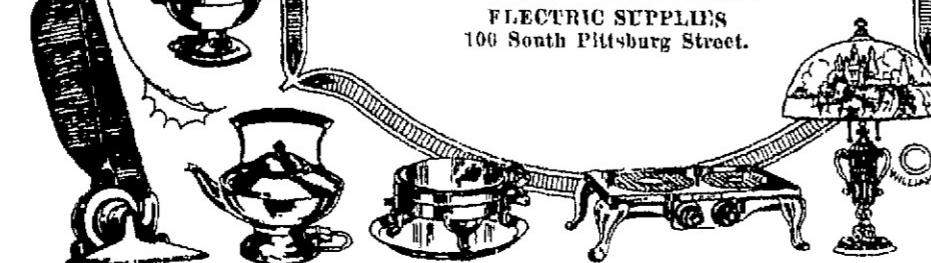
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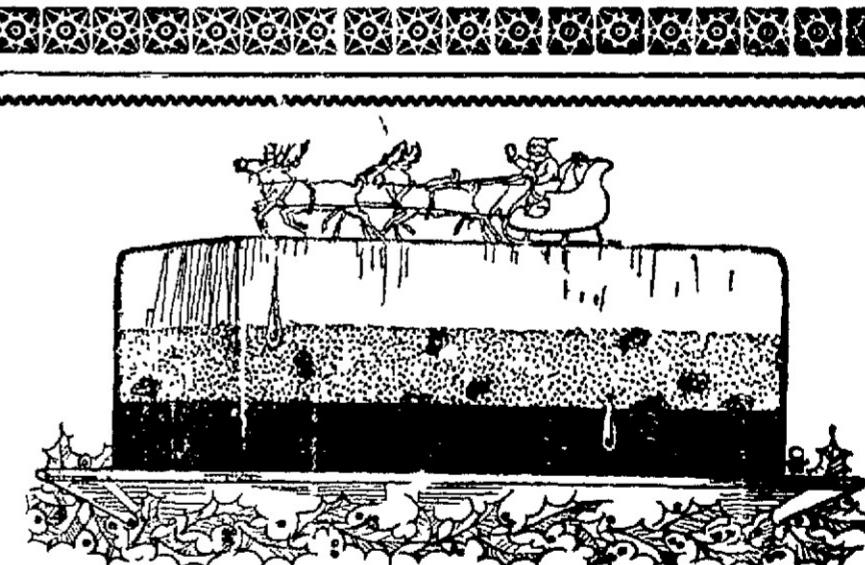
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STATUS OF POSTAL SALARY
INCREASE MEASURE.

Largely because of the opposition which has developed to the Sterling-New postal rate bill recently introduced in Congress, interest in the fate of the measure to increase the salaries of postal employees has been very much increased. Incidentally the discussion has become more heated.

As will be recalled President Coolidge vetoed the salary increase bill at the last session on the ground of unanticipated revenue. Early in the present session a movement was started to base this bill over his veto.

In order to prevent such action without first having enacted legislation to provide the revenue required to finance the increase in postal expenditures, Postmaster General New framed a bill which has been earmarked as an Administration measure, providing for increase in the rates of postage on practically all mail matter except letters. The bill was introduced by Representative Sterling and is now known as the Sterling-New bill.

If passed in the form introduced the bill would increase the rates on registered letters, money orders and collect-on-delivery mail, in the first-class group; on newspapers and magazines in the second-class; on circulars and direct-mail advertising matter of the third-class; and on parcel post, or fourth-class matter.

The suggestion to make these increases has aroused considerable opposition from patrons of post offices, particularly among publishers.

The friends of the postal increase measure are advised to look upon the Sterling-New bill as having been introduced for the purpose of developing public sentiment unfavorable to the salary increase measure, and not as a sincere effort to make the increase impossible. They "allege" that Postmaster General New has always been opposed to increasing the rates who have honored it. To ask a government to select, from among millions, two men to be honored by having their images placed on the minted coins, is asking an honor that belongs by right to few men. To ask that a limited number of such coins be struck to be sold at a premium, heightens the honor and adds to the fame of the men. To use the premium to erect a memorial to glorify the acts and ambitions of men and to enoble the cause they espoused in placing the men and the cause on the highest possible pedestal and putting the government in the position, or attitude, of sanctioning and endorsing them in the most emphatic way. What

one of the sponsors of the Edge-Kelley postal wage bill. This provides an additional charge of five cents on every parcel post package irrespective of its weight or size. Mr. Kelley claims this increase alone, without adding to the rates for second and third-class matter, will provide \$50,000,000 additional revenue. That and the annual increase of \$100,000 in receipts of the post office department, with Mr. Kelley claims, more than take care of any amount over \$50,000,000 needed to pay the salary increase, and without "breaking" parcel post rates within mailing distance of express rates."

By unanimous consent the Senate agreed to begin on January 6 consideration of President Coolidge's veto of the postal wage increase bill. Opinion is much divided as whether there remain enough Senate votes to override the veto, and leave to Congress the matter of providing the revenue, as was done in the case of the bonus bill, or to recommit to the Senate Post Office Committee, to which the Sterling-New postal rate bill has already been sent.

Because of the sentiment created by the Sterling-New bill it is highly improbable there will be any legislation at the present short session for a revision or increase of postal rates. The hope of the friends of the salary increase measure would therefore seem to lie in their ability to muster enough Senators to override the President's veto.

The country expects Congress to keep faith and to play fair with the postal employees and to deal with the salary increase proposition strictly on its merits.

Never too late to do good. You can go Christmas shopping up until 9 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night in the Connellsville stores.

The most popular of all broadcasters tomorrow night will be SANTA. If your heart isn't in the right place you will find no difficulty in tuning in.

In dispensing Christmas favors don't overlook the small man, milk man, news boy and others who have served you faithfully all the year.

The weather ought to be the only cold feature of Christmastide, and your heart should be so warmed up by the genuine spirit of the occasion that the wintry blasts will be tempered to all others.

To the extent that you make it a Christmas that will last all year the greater will it be as a season of joy and gladness for yourself.

Being popular is a large part of a politician's business and Congressmen are politicians.

A Fool Proposal

Connellsville Telegraph.

Of all the fool proposals that have come before the fool Congress are the dying days the bill presented by Representative Britton of Illinois, for a conference of white peoples bordering on the Pacific to take action against Japan is by long odds the worst.

At the very moment Secretary Hughes was welcoming the Japanese ambassador and endeavoring to restore cordial relations along comes this blunderbuss from the Central West, waving his bloody flag and crying for war. He ought to be spanked and sent home for the remainder of the session.

Unfortunately, however, the evil effects of his outbreak will be heralded abroad in Japan as they have been in this country and will be made clear to Japan that the Administration is entirely out of sympathy with such tactics. Nobody in America wants war with Japan, and by the same token the wise men who have made Japan desire anything but to meet on the field of battle in a nation so overwhelmingly superior in wealth and numbers that the end of such a conflict would be in sight before it began.

Japan has played fair in the Pacific. It is living up to its naval agreements and it ought to be left alone to work out its own salvation according to its own lights without undue interference on our part.

Popularity

Norristown Times-Herald.

Congress shows no intention of doing much this session except appropriate money, and as little as possible of that.

Apparently the lawmakers are beginning to get the idea that the President is popular—and the last election seems to have demonstrated that he is popular—principally because he's so very economical.

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It is further held by the supporters of the salary increase bill that it already contains provisions which will of themselves provide sufficient funds each year to cover the amount that will be added to the postal employees' payroll by the increase in salaries.

Representative Clyde Kelley was

mon and what causes have been so honored?

Except for one great event—the bloodiest and most horrible in our country's history—Lee and Jackson would be little known or remembered, and would have died unhonored and uncared for. That event was the Civil War, the making of a new flag, the effort to make a new nation antagonistic to our own—to disrupt the Union.

That such a proposition could be conceived, much less suggested, reveals a state of mind bordering on the fanatic. Our government is spending multiplied millions annually in defraying expenses incurred by the deeds of those it is now asked to honor in a most signal and emphatic way.

Principle is being dethroned, sentiment is being crowned, not only as revealed above but in many ways Americans are asked as Americans

to do the most un-American things. In the name of Liberty the libertines of many are being attacked. Christians are appealed to to create divisions and dissension and law is being, presumably, enforced in most unlawful ways. Things are wrongly labeled, liberty for treachery, Christianity for prejudice, freedom for oppression, rights for desires. Even Ford's silly load of pacifists were denounced by him, and deserted, as a set of wranglers. The last election brought to the surface well twin things, cream and scum. There is confusion worse confounded. A mob once howled for hours—but for the most part they didn't know what it was about. So today.

And yet, there's a glorious consolation. The mob—it howled, sure enough all through the campaign howled in newspapers, in pamphlets, on platforms, even in churches, and was broadcast from coast to coast, and back again.

There was one man who was a target for many. His attitude, countenance, voice and claims never changed. They reminded one of New Hampshire hills. He thought what he said and said what he thought and cared more to be consistent than to be elected. He spent little time in evening up with the mob and talked to the people. He made few promises and resented few accusations. His main appeal was for honesty and common sense.

Here's our conclusion. He, the most modest of all, appealed most to people. The appeals to hate, to prejudice, to lower instincts, to aversion to un-Americanism and un-Christian Christianity, were vain appeals. Labels were ignored and the real article recognized and enthroned. The mob is enthusiastic, it makes much noise and labors hard.

But so long as common sense and honesty are honored principle will dominate, sentiment will take its proper place, and in the end the portrait on our coins will be those of loyal men. The coins will thus represent a value of 100 cents to the dollar—which is all a good man or a good cause demands.

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VANDERBILT'S BOWLING TEAM BEATEN TWICE

Losers Make Poor Showing as
They Go Down to Defeat
By Connellsville Teams.

OTHER NEWS OF THE DAY

Special to the Courier.
VANDERBILT, Dec. 23.—The local bowling contingent established a losing record for itself last evening when it went down to defeat to two Connellsville duplicate teams. The Manhattan Five trounced the locals three straight in the Inter-city Bowling League and then the West Penn team easily handed them a loss for total pins in another match game.

By virtue of the setback at Connellsville, with Manhattan, the locals are tied for second place with Perryopolis, which outfit had Dickerson Run three times. Connellsville is keeping the circuit.

The West Penn team's victory showed the total pin score at 2,921 to 1,890. Tonight the West Penn team rolls on the local alleys. A good game is assured.

Hard League Planned.

With the close of the Five Hundred League, pins are under way for a new card league in which five teams will be entered. The Legion officials are up to have control over the proposed unit as they did with the five hundred organization. The Savalente Reception Harbor management has announced its intention of entering a team.

The League for the Regulars in the Five Hundred League will be in session after the first of the year.

For Peleolah Lodge,
a recently formed organization,
the Peleolah Lodge will

be held Friday evening in Junior Hall.

No M. C. Meeting.

There will be no meeting of Peleolah Castle, Knights of the Mystic Chain, this week. The regular session falls on Thursday which is Christmas Day.

Business Houses' Holiday.

All of the business houses in town will observe the annual holiday on Thursday—Christmas Day. All of the stores will be closed during the entire day. They will be open until 10 o'clock Wednesday evening to take care of the eleven-hour shoppers.

Presbyterian Cantata.

The annual cantata of the Sunday School of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is invited. Rehearsals have been held each evening in order to make it the best ever held.

P. O. Hours Christmas.

The postoffice will be open until 13 o'clock Thursday morning, Christmas Day. Two out of town deliveries of mail will be handled during that time.

Methodist Program.

The annual Christmas pageant will be held at James Cochran Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday evening. The play will be given at 7:30 o'clock. It is entitled "The Path of Promise."

Juniors Meet.

The regular weekly business session of Junior Order of United American Mechanics was held last evening in Junior Hall. The officers for the ensuing year were nominated. They will be elected at the next session.

Mr. Knight Improved.

Railroad Auxiliary.

Democracy Lodge of the ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held the regular business session last evening in the Dawson Junior Hall. Each member

brought a Christmas package and they were exchanged. A social hour followed the business meeting.

J. William Knight, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is decidedly better. Rumors were circulated yesterday that the aged resident was dead.

Daughters of America.

Freedom Council, Daughters of America, will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Junior Hall in the regular weekly business meeting.

Auxiliary Dance.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Emery Lewis Pratt Post of the American Legion last evening, further plans for the carol party and round and square dance that will be held on Thursday, January 1, in Junior Hall were laid. The ladies are planning to make this one of the largest social functions ever held in the town.

Christian Church Tonight.

Children of the Christian Church Sunday school will give their annual entertainment this evening in the church auditorium. The program will get under way at 7:30 o'clock and a good attendance is urged. Sunday evening, the older folks gave the annual program.

Community Meeting.

The inter-town district, including Vanderbilt, Dickerson Run and East Liberty, interested in the proposed fire department movement, will have a community meeting January 8 in the Vanderbilt borough school auditorium. The meeting will get under way at 7:30 o'clock.

Baptist Church Cantata.

The annual cantata at St. Paul's Baptist Church will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. "Santa Boreas' Trouble" is the title of the cantata chosen.

Personal.

Mrs. Harry Shultz and daughter, Ruth, of Main Street spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shultz of Trotter.

Ralph Cavalcante, Robert Burns, Peter Ahote, Steve Vrable, Ivan Johnson, George Mullky, Roy Scherzer, Tony and Joseph Bonilla, John Baker, Steve Rothrock, Andrew Sorenson, Clarence Fuller and Albert Sepkovic were among the locals who called in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. John Volko was among the shoppers in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. Kelly Means and Eugenia Shallenberger were callers in Connellsville yesterday.

Bert Knight of Youngstown, Ohio, was called here by the serious illness of his father, J. William Knight. He will spend the holidays here.

C. B. Lutz and C. B. Larson were business callers in Uniontown yesterday.

Walter McCunn is spending the holidays in Pittsburgh on a business mission.

William Cosgrove, who is attending West Virginia University, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cosgrove.

Henry Shallenberger, a student at an electrical school at Milwaukee, Wis., is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shallenberger.

Miss Anna Hazlett, a student at Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hazlett.

Arthur Brown of East Liberty, who is taking up law at West Virginia University, is home to spend the holidays.

Clayton Goo, a Bethany College student, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Frank Hazlett, a student at University of Pittsburgh, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hazlett.

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Cheat River Dam Work to Be Under Way in the Spring

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 23.—That actual work on the construction of the Cheat River dam of the West Virginia Power & Transmission Company will be undertaken early in the spring of 1925 is indicated by a letter to the county court from C. P. Billings, vice-president, in which he proposes a conference on the matter of the raising of the ice's Ferry bridge across Cheat River.

Mr. Billings declares that his company is ready to resume work on the project in the spring and as it will be necessary to raise the bridge at ice's Ferry he urges that the matter be considered in sufficient time to permit the work to start, probably with the work on the dam.

As was agreed at the time the present bridge was built, the cost of raising it will be borne by the West Virginia Power & Transmission Company and this agreement is reiterated in the letter from the vice-president, presented to the county court at its meeting yesterday.

When the bridge was built the work was done with the knowledge that within a short time it would have to be raised to conform to the proper water level of the big lake which will be created when the dam is built. It is understood that the bridge will have to be raised a distance of from 15 to 20 feet on the east side, but will only be changed slightly on the west side.

The cost of plans and estimates for the work will be turned over to County Engineer A. J. Hartell and Dr. R. P. Davis, consulting state bridge engineers who has been actively interested in the Cheat River project for years.

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| Candle Sets | .50c to \$1.00 |
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Personal Mention

Practically all of the out-of-town teachers of the Connellsburg schools have returned to their homes for the Christmas holidays. They will return by Sunday, January 4, in order to ready to start the regular school schedule on Monday, January 5. Those who have gone include: Mrs. Voss, Marion, Laird; Mrs. McGowen, Blairsville; Miss Knappenger, Monroe; Mrs. Bentley, New York; Helen Claybaugh, Monessen; Ruth McLoone, Wilkinsburg; Margaret Klingensmith, Greensburg; Mrs. Smith, Wolf Gap, Ky.; Alexander Porter, Tropic, Natico, Ind.; Frederick Hunter, Murryburg; Mr. Fink, Kankakee, Wis.; Ruth Jones, Hudson, Ohio; Miss Frances Nutan, New Brighton; Katharine Fretz, Pottsville; Eddie Weaver, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Parmenter, Baldwin, Fayette City; Helen Naylor, Columbus, Mo.; Thelma Allen, Saline, Ohio; Miss Kathryn Biss, Tunkhannock, Pa.; Joseph A. Lerew, York; Mary Frear, State College; Stanley Phillips, Reading; Helen Williams, Monessen; N. E. Hayes, Flat Rock, Pa.; Prudence Walkers, Lewisburg; Lloyd Spangler, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettit, Washington, Pa.; A. W. Brown, Rochester; Mary Powers, Lancaster; Johnnie Geutzel, York; Reed Corbin, Altoona; Sophia Gorske, Pittsburgh; Elsie Cotton, Mason City, Ia.; Helen Potts, Greensburg; Allison Marshall, Irwin, and Earl Hildreth, Flat Rock.

Expert watch repairing by Chas T. Gitter, Jeweler, "Sellers Arcade Building."—Advertisement.—23oct-11.

Miss Sara McDowell of Uniontown was here this morning on her way to Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with her sisters, Misses Minnie, Anna, and Myrtle McDowell.

Kestner's Book Store, 125 West Apple street, will be open in the evenings until Christmas.—Advertisement.—13dec-6t.

Mrs. Mae James of South Pittsburgh street went to Grove City this morning in visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fithian over the Christmas holidays.

Tess Dow's Shoe Store will have slippers enough left to take care of everybody. And what makes a nice Christmas gift for any member of the family!—Advertisement.—23dec-6t.

Mrs. E. L. Willman of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived here yesterday afternoon to spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Cyprian of North Second street, West Side. For your Xmas candles, such as Whitmans and Reynolds. C. Roy Hotel, prescription druggist.—Advertisement.—13dec-6t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of Wilkinsburg are here to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCormick of West Franklin street.

An Aerobell Washing Machine would make a fine Christmas gift. Edward Baer, General Hardware, Advertising.—13dec-6t.

William Solson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Solson of West Peach street, Eugene Duggan, son of Mrs. John Duggan, St. of the West Side and Vincent Solson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Solson of East Fairview avenue, are home from Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind., for the Christmas holidays.

Tess Dow's Shoe Store will have enough Goloshes left for everybody yet tomorrow—for men, women and children. Once that buckle and the ones that don't buckle. What could make a finer Christmas gift?—Advertisement.—23dec-6t.

Mrs. Frank Shultz of South Connellsburg, who went to Pittsburgh yesterday morning to consult a specialist, was admitted to the Mercy Hospital. It being discovered that an operation was necessary.

See our line of Xmas trees, candles and nuts before going elsewhere. Cavallader's Store, South Connellsburg.—Advertisement.—13dec-6t.

Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith of Willis road spent the day in Pittsburgh.

A good fountain pen or Eversharp pencil will solve the gift problem for you. Your name engraved in gold foil on every fountain pen purchased at Kestner's Book Store, 125 West Apple street.—Advertisement.—19-4t.

Mrs. B. C. Jones of Pittsburgh, formerly of Connellsburg, is visiting here.

C. Roy Hotel, Prescription Druggist, open all day Sunday.—Advertisement.—23dec-6t.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson went to Pittsburgh this morning.

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Mrs. M. J. Adams of Somerset is visiting relatives and friends here, and took, one lot of Madam Hendrie Dolls at 98c. Herberg's, opposite West Penn Walking Room.—Advertisement.—23dec-6t.

Mrs. Rogne Cobran, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Cochran, is confined to her bed at her home at Morgantown, W. Va., suffering from pneumonia. She is somewhat better now, but was very ill for the last few days.

Mrs. Ralph F. Singer is confined to her home in Trump avenue with grippe.

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Margaret, Violin, Hardy; Florence, Mary Johnson; Alice, Edna Kirby; Maude, Eleanor Smith; Bertha, Margaret Miller; May, Margaret Hardy; James, Evelyn Jobs; Jack, Lester Dougherty; Uncle Harry, H. A. Bolton; Officer, Kenneth Shaffer; Grandma, Florence Hardy; Fairy Queen, then Provance; Brownie, Phyllis Martin; Sam, Sam Reed; Jack Frost, Ed Miller; Santa Claus, Charles Harvey; Liberty, Neilia Leeman; American Indian, Sam Hawk; Japan, Edgar Clamons; Ireland, George Clements; China, Herman Hawke; Egypt, Loyella Gangware; England, James Reed; Uncle Sam, J. C. Jones.

The doors will be open at 7 P. M., and those desiring good seats will come early.

The pianist is Vera Gangware; stage director, Mrs. D. W. Bolton; costumes, Mrs. L. B. Gangware, assisted by Mrs. Adam Bryson and Mrs. Charles Meyer; chorus director, the pastor, O. W. Bolton.

Solve your Xmas problem with a canary. It's sure to please. Bell 288, 1411 South Arch street.—Advertisement.—23dec-6t.

Mrs. Lorraline McGuigan of Dunbar, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, who has been ill at her home at Dunbar, and her daughters, Misses Ruth McGuigan and Mrs. Roy W. Baxter of Church place.

For your Xmas candles, such as Whitmans and Reynolds. C. Roy Hotel, prescription druggist.—Advertisement.—13dec-6t.

Miss Helen McCormick, a student at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. McCormick of Vine street.

Yester evening the funeral of Mrs. Bridget Kearney, who died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. William O'Hara in Isabella road on Sunday, were held today. Rev. Henry Giulini officiated at mass at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Raymond Walsh, Emmett Connell, James O'Hara, Lawrence Culahan, Thomas Walsh and John Kearney.

NORMAN B. CODER.

SOMERSBY, Dec. 23.—Norman B. Coder, 50 years old, for many years a resident of Somerset, died Saturday afternoon at Harrisburg. Besides his wife he is survived by three children, one brother, Attorney Frank Coder of Somerset and a sister, Mrs. Ada Fox of Hammond, Ind.

The body was brought to Somerset where funeral service was held this afternoon. The interment was made in Johnstown.

MRS. ROBERT HOLLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Holland, wife of Robert Holland of Mount Braddock, who died Sunday, was held this afternoon. A brief service was conducted at the home at 1 o'clock, and a further one at Percy Methodist Protestant Church at 1:30 o'clock. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

MRS. MARY POPP SMITH.

Mrs. Mary Popp Smith, 70 years old, died Sunday at the home of her son, Edward Smith of Uniontown, following an illness of pneumonia. She spent most of her life in McKeesport.

Dawson Students Home.

Miss Elizabeth Shorton, a student at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio; Miss Calvary Smith and Miss Henrietta Downing, Margaret Morrison School, Pittsburgh, and Miss Gertrude Cotton, Clyde Scoufield, Allegheny College, Meadville, have returned to their homes at Dawson for the holidays.

"Grandma's Lullaby," solo, Florence Hardy.

"Carland of Flowers," chorus, girls.

"March of the Nations," solo and chorus, Edna Kirby.

"Uncle Larry," solo, Evelyn Jobs.

"Pinched Again," chorus.

"Mama's Husband," solo and chorus, Violet Hardy.

"Thrush! Be Fun Tonight," solo and chorus, Edna Kirby.

"The Sunburst," girls' chorus.

"Sunrise Fairies," small girls' chorus.

"Now I Lay Me," chorus, small children.

"Grandma's Lullaby," solo, Florence Hardy.

"Carland of Flowers," chorus, girls.

"March of the Nations," solo and chorus, Edna Kirby.

"Rock Me to Sleep," solo and trio, Grandma and trio.

"Beautiful Days," chorus.

"The Fairy Queen," Vera Provance and chorus.

"Jack Frost," solo, Edward Miller.

"Santa Claus," solo, Charles Harvey.

Notice Members.

Owing to the regular meeting date Shiloh Lodge 103 falling on Christmas Day, the meeting has been postponed until Friday afternoon at 2:30.—Advertisement.—23dec-2t.

Delicious Tid-Bits

Superior Christmas Cake

YOUR Christmas table will not be complete without an assortment of tasty "Superior" pastries.

Breads, cakes, pies and pastries just for the Holiday occasion.

Give a "Superior" Fruit Cake to your friends. Filled with delicious fruits from the gardens of the world and packed in beautiful cartons of one, two and four pound sizes.

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Store Open Evenings: Monday Till 9:00, Tuesday Till 9:30, Wednesday Till 10:00 P.M.

Last Minute Gift Suggestions

No matter with what painstaking thought you've compiled your Christmas list, at the last moment you are bound to think of someone you have overlooked, and to whom you just must give a present. Study the gift suggestions below, which have been compiled for easy selection. You will find something here for everyone and anyone, and you'll find they're just as charming as anything you may have purchased earlier, and convey just as much Christmas cheer,

Gifts for Mother

Under \$2.00

"Fan Top" Smelling Salts

\$1.00 up

Bath Salts, in fancy bottles

\$1.00 up

Card and Bridge Sets

\$1.00 up

Sweet Grass Basket

\$1.00 up

Tourist Cases for touring

\$1.00 up

Face Powders, imported

\$1.00 up

Novelties Perfumes, boxed

\$1.00 up

Handkerchiefs, complete assortments

\$1.00 up

"Phoenix" Silk Hose

\$1.00 up

Boudoir Caps

\$1.00 up

Boudoir Sets

\$1.00 up

Fancy Garcons

\$1.00 up

Umbrellas with cotton covers

\$1.00 up

Brassieres

\$1.00 up

Muslin Gowns

\$1.00 up

Muslin Chemises

\$1.00 up

Cotton Bloomers

\$1.00 up

Lingerie Slips

\$1.00 up

Fancy Aprons

\$1.00 up

Woolen Shawls

\$1.00 up

Outing Gowns

\$1.00 up

Fancy Bath Towels

\$1.00 up

Turkish Towel Bath Sets

\$1.00 up

Fancy Pillow Cases, Pair

\$1.00 up

Madiera Dollies, all sizes

\$1.00 up

Madiera Bread Tray Covers

\$1.00 up to \$2.00

Fancy China—

Berry Sets, Etc.

Salt and Pepper Sets

Celery Trays.

Mayonnaise Sets, Bon Bon Sets, Bowls, etc.

CONTROVERSY OVER SEPARATE TREATY U. S. AND GERMANY

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on the Allied and Associated Powers. Mr. Hughes however, had been through a controversy on the mandate system and had ignored the Versailles treaty, claiming that the United States was entitled to rights in the mandated territories because America had been an associate in the war and a partner in the armistice. He could not conceive that America would be eliminated from the group of victors simply because of the failure to ratify a particular form of settlement known as the Versailles treaty, which contained provisions so obnoxious as to prevent its acceptance as a whole.

Virtually the same answer now is being made by Mr. Hughes to the British notes namely that the Allies cannot shut off the United States from receiving payments from Germany under the Dawes plan any more than the Allies could be excluded by the Berlin treaty from receiving benefits which they were promised by Germany.

The whole procedure of the Allied government is in a sense incomprehensible from a diplomatic viewpoint. Technically there may be much to say on the subject of whether a contract between Germany and the Allied powers can be shared in by another nation which refuses to be a party to that contract and whether an equity in assets delivered under that pact may still be realized by a non-signatory power.

But America has secured recognition for her claims in the mandate controversy by persuading the allies that a spirit of unity must be upheld. The British and French may

ultimately agree to that in this instance, too, but if they can make a case out against the validity of the Berlin treaty they will prevent the United States from getting any participation in collecting war claims from Germany. The relatives of those who lost their lives on the Lusitania and in submarine warfare will not get early payment and there will be no compensation for the property of American citizens damaged during the war until the consent of the Allies is obtained.

From a legal viewpoint this is somewhat humiliating but the U.S. is not alone in the American Senate responsible for what has happened and it will take all the legal wit of Charles Evans Hughes to decide in America what she is entitled to and what the Allies if they chose to do

ultimately may insist on withholding unless they get in return some other concession. It all may become involved in the settlement of war debts to America and in really debts before the controversy is actually solved.

Smithfield

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 24.—Mr. L. P. Moore and son Lester spent Saturday in Uniontown visiting friends.

Sunday morning is reported as being the coldest of the season so far, falling to above zero.

Mrs. Lois Cook of Indiana State Normal has returned home to spend holidays with her parents.

William Maywright of Warren left for his home after spending a few days visiting friends in Smithfield.

Ron Moore improves very slowly since returning from the hospital at Greensburg.

Ita Sutton's condition is but little improved.

James Woosler of Baltimore returned home Sunday after spending some days visiting his uncle, Thomas Jordan.

F. P. Weller was transacting business in Pittsburgh, Friday and Saturday.

Walter Hiltz was a caller in Connellsville on last Saturday.

Use our classified advertisements. Miss Jeannette Sutton, Miss Reba Smith and Miss Mildred Danner were among those who spent Saturday in Uniontown.

Handlets Get Jewelry.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—Three handlets head up and topped two jewelry stores here today and escaped with jewelry valued at \$15,000.

Classified Advertisements

When used in The Courier bring results. Try them. One cent a word.



Cooling And Soothing
For Tired Aching Feet

Warm baths with Cuticle Soap, followed by gentle applications of Cuticle Liniment, will bring relief to tired, aching, sore feet.

Sample Free by Mail. Address: Cuticle Soap, Dept. 117, Wadsworth, Mass. Sold over counter in all drug stores.

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Everything You Need for an Enjoyable Christmas

Everything you need to make your Christmas dinner appetizing, or to decorate your home for Christmas, will be found at the Connellsville Market at prices that are very reasonable. Leave your Christmas order today.

Holly Wreaths,
Holly, Moss
Mistletoe — and all
other Christmas decorations are here in great
quantities—all at very
low prices.

Christmas Trees
The largest assortment of Christmas Trees in the city with our usual low prices prevailing. Priced
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Nuts of All Kinds
English walnuts, black walnuts, filberts, cream nuts, imported chestnuts, hazelnuts and almonds.

\$1.00 Doll Baby or \$1.00 Gillette Razor

With Every \$5.00 Order and 50c in Cash.

All you have to do to get one of these is to purchase \$5.00 worth of meats or groceries and pay us 50c cash for the doll or razor. This is a large size doll, definitely dressed, with genuine hair. Regular price \$1.50. The razor is a genuine Gillette, priced everywhere at \$1.00.

HOME DRESSED TURKEYS

Live 50c Pound

Dressed 60c Pound

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Live 30c Pound

Dressed 40c Pound

Meats

Get your meats now for Christmas. Here are all kinds. Turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, etc.

Vegetables

Fresh vegetables are carried in stock the year round. Order today for the Christmas Dinner.

Phone Orders

Receive the same care and prompt attention as you would if you came yourself.

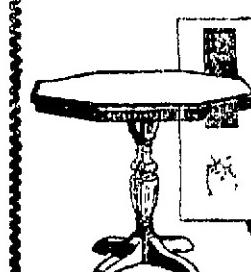
Connellsville Market

Bell 230.
North Pittsburg Street

Tri-State 745.
Connellsville, Pa.



Let Credit Be Your Santa Claus



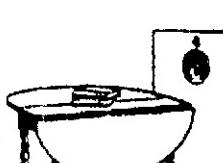
Occasional Table \$17.50

This table makes a beautiful gift. Adds a touch of distinction in any room's fixture to day.



Gateleg Tables \$22.50

A friend's gift for the home very useful. Finished in walnut. Drop leaf style.



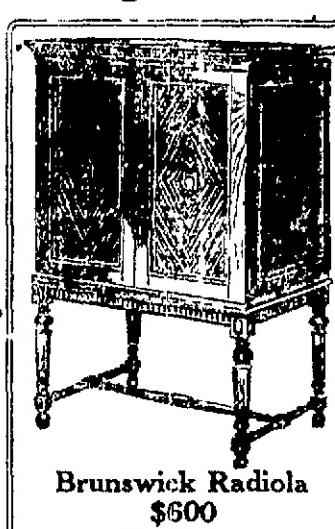
Doll Carriages \$10.00 Up

Large size. Well made rubber tired wheels. Colors, dark blue, light blue, tan and brown.



Mama Dolls \$2.25

These beautiful 10-inch dolls are neatly dressed. Your girl will just love.



Brunswick Radiola \$600

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The cabinet is an unusual beauty harmonizing with the most discriminating tastes in home furnishing and decoration. Come in and see the different console models.

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Sellers' Kitchen Cabinets

\$47.50 Up

This is mother's gift—for it saves her many weary stops in the kitchen. Get yours to-day.

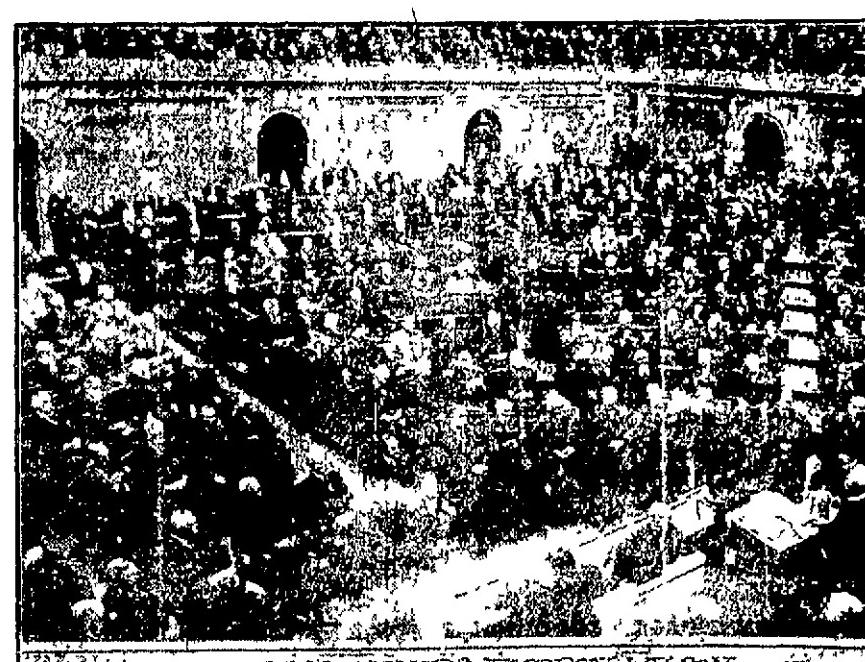
UNUSUAL HONORS PAID TO SAMUEL GOMPERS



FUNERAL OF SAMUEL GOMPERS

Honors such as have been accorded few civilians were paid to Samuel Gompers, venerable President of the American Federation of Labor, when his body reached New York after its long trip across the continent. The flag draped coffin of the labor leader, whose last words were a prayer for American institutions, was borne by regular army soldiers from the mountain-draped Pennsylvania Station to an artillery caisson, which took it through waiting thousands to the Elks Club, where it lay in state. The casket is seen leaving Pennsylvania Station.

CONGRESS HONORS MEMORY OF WOODROW WILSON



CONGRESS HONORS WOODROW WILSON

This photograph shows Dr. Edw. A. Allchin, President of the University of Virginia, delivering the memorial address at services in honor of the late Woodrow Wilson held in the House of Representatives in Washington, attended by President Coolidge, the Cabinet, members of the Supreme Court and other dignitaries. Members of Mr. Wilson's Cabinet were seated behind the Supreme Court Justices. The president and his Cabinet sat at the left. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was seated in the gallery with Miss Margaret Wilson.

Frederick's
THE HOUSE OF FINE ARTS



Christmas Record

By
Abe Martin

ABE MARTIN, the Joker on Facts — the popular newspaper personality created by Kin Hubbard — produces exclusively for the Christmas Greetings a record entitled "Christmas and Father." Hilariously funny humor touched with the profoundest philosophy of every-day life is Abe Martin's outstanding characteristic.

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Christmas and Father
Turkey in the Straw
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**NEW TESTAMENT TEXT OF
300 A. D. LIKE TODAY'S**

Fragment of Last Supper on Leaf of Papyrus Is Discovered in London.

London.—A crumpled leaf of papyrus, believed to date from about 300 A. D., upon which is written more than thirty verses of the twenty-sixth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, was discovered recently by H. J. Bell, an expert of the British museum, while sorting a collection of papyrus consisting of 457 items destined for the library of the University of Michigan. The text is substantially complete except at the bottom of the leaf, where a corner had been torn off.

The passage commences with the words thus translated in the King James version, verse 19: "(A) Jesus had appointed them and they made ready for the passover." The incomplete line at the end contains the words from verse 52, "shall perish with the sword." The passage is of interest to all denominations because of its account of the last supper and the betrayal. The text is carefully written.

Perhaps the most striking difference from the King James version is in verse 38, where the translation is "for this is my blood of the new testament." Moffatt's translation reads: "This means my blood, the new covenant-blood." Here the text of the papyrus, in agreement with certain ancient manuscripts and some editions, omits the "new."

"Otherwise," said Prof. Francis W. Kelsey of the University of Michigan in describing the discovery, "the text is substantially that with which all are familiar."

**Woman Truck Driver
Jailed by Traffic Court**

New York.—The most striking of the 1,370 cases disposed of by five magistrates in traffic court was that of Miss Anna Baertiger, twenty-eight, the only woman truck driver ever arraigned in that court and the first woman to be sent to jail from there.

She appeared before Magistrate Smith and got a fine of \$5, with the alternative of spending two days in jail. She is serving the "two days in jail" because she could not pay the fine for driving without a license.

That she expected jail sentence and for that reason brought her lunch and sleeping with her, she tearfully denied.

"Just another wallop of hard luck brought me here," she said between sobs. "The package they called my lunch contained my dead mother's Bible and one other book which I brought to court, thinking they might bring me luck enough to get off."

"I really wasn't driving a truck without a license. I was licensed last year and had my renewal for this year, but when I moved a couple of months ago I misplaced it and did not have it with me when the police asked to see it. So I immediately went and got it renewed and brought it to court."

**Try Electricity to Turn
Quicksilver to Gold**

New York.—Alchemy, discredited "science" of medieval times, may be vindicated by experiments of American scientists.

Under the direction of the Scientific American, whose editor, E. M. Fife, is confident of success, experiments have been started to determine the practicability of transmuting quicksilver into gold—a task it is said to have been accomplished recently at great expense by a German servant, Prof. Adolph Metthe of Charlottenburg, Technical college, Berlin.

Under Professor Metthe's method, it is estimated a pound of gold worth \$980 would cost more than \$2,000,000 to produce. Many scientists are said to believe that this cost can be reduced materially.

The "modern alchemy" is based on modern science, the experimenters say. Gold has a planetary system of 73 electrons, while quicksilver has 72. By permanently "knocking off" the superfluous electrons with electric current, it is believed pure gold will result.

**Carp, 100 Years Old,
Thrown Back for Luck**

Kirchbarken, Schleswig-Holstein.—A German carp, estimated to be more than 100 years old, has been caught in a canal near here. The fish was three feet long and weighed thirty pounds. Fishermen said the largest carp they had heard about before weighed but twenty pounds.

The "centenarian" was caught in a net, and after being carried to town in a tank and examined by scientists, was liberated in the canal where it had been taken, the fishermen believing this would bring them good luck.

**Speed Record in Air
Is Broken in France**

Paris.—Adjutant Honnet, French army pilot, flying a new type of monoplane at Issy's airfield, broke the French speed record, flying at the rate of 886 kilometers an hour. The former record, held by Sadl le Coine, was 870 kilometers.

Honnet's speed almost touched 240 miles an hour. The 450 horse power fixed motor Asied machine took off and landed at the rate of 150 miles an hour. He flew three times over a 12-kilometer triangle at an altitude of 150 feet.

Fur Collars Are Ribbon Tied

The little dress was in satin, quite straight, with long tight sleeves, and for all trimming, a narrow band in long set with buttons, with a ribbon of the same material on each side. The three-quarter length coat was in silk brocade with a shaped bustle at the bottom bordered with a narrow band of fur. A small fur collar separate from the dress, tied with ribbons in front, was a pretty detail. Similar collars in fur were frequently seen on other models.

PROMINENT IN THE DAY'S NEWS.



Mrs. JOHN HENRY, A BISHOP'S WIFE GUARDED
By JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., CAPT. AIR DIVISION

Captain Georges D'Oisy, French aviator, who flew from Paris to Tokyo last summer, will attempt a non-stop, twenty-hour flight from Paris to Lake Chad, in Central Africa, a hop of 2,400 miles, shortly. Denial has been made that John D. Rockefeller, Sr., is ill at his Pocantico Hills home, his secretary declaring Rockefeller may leave for Florida next week. Mrs. Georgevare Elizabeth Gould, widow of George J. Gould, is fighting to prove false an allegation that George J. Gould was not the father of her children. Mrs. Henry A. Whipple, nee Gloria Gould, was one of the chief witnesses in the \$81,000,000 accounting suit of the Jay Gould estate, held in New York City.

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Christmas shoppers will not find a better place to complete their gift buying than at one of our stores, where every department contains many nice gift suggestions.

Our grocery and meat departments have solved the problem of the Christmas dinner. In these departments are everything in the line of turkeys, chickens, and other poultry, fresh beef and pork, oysters; the finest green goods, fresh fruits, dried fruits, all kinds of nuts, and a full stock of the highest grade canned fruits and vegetables to be had anywhere, as well as all other groceries so desirable at this season. Our nice line of loose and fancy packaging candies will please those with a taste for sweets.

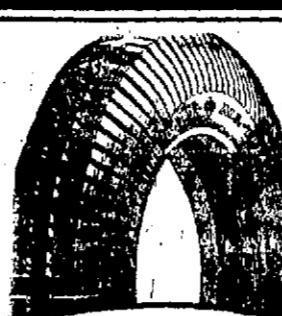
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Seiberling All Thread Cords
30x3½— \$11.50

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30x3½— \$1.35

Sixx— \$1.75

Gabriel Sambbers for all cars
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Fords— \$17.50

Ford Heaters, Regular price

\$1.75, Special— \$1.65

Maxwell Heaters, Regular

price \$6.00, Special— \$4.00

Dodge Heaters, Regular

price \$6.00, Special— \$4.00

Chevrolet Heaters, Regular

price \$8.00, Special— \$2.70

Bromberg Carburetors For

All Cars in Stock.

Zenith Carburetors for Fords— \$12.50

Delco Ignition for Fords

Special— \$13.50

Delco Parts for All Cars—

Colls, Switches, Keys, etc.

Batteries for Fords— \$14.95

Batteries for All Other Cars

Priced at— \$17.95

Ever Ready Radio "B" Bat-

teries— \$1.75

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A Nice Collection of Robes,

all colors, As low as— \$4.95

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al— \$13.50

Radiator Robes for All Cars

All sizes Electric Bulbs for

your home, As low as—

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A large assortment of Stop

Light at— \$2.50

Stop Tail Lights— \$4.95

Delco Lights— \$3.50

Socket Sets, Regular price

\$15.50, Special—

65c

Socket Sets regularly priced

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\$11.50

Walden's Socket Sets, regu-

lar \$18.00 kind—

\$12.50

Tops and Dye Sets

Small Socket Sets for

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Electric Black & Decker

Hand Drills, As low as—

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Refills for All Vacuum

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Economy directs us to buy useful gifts this Christmas if we have never bought them before. Let Frisbee's—the Store of Useful Gifts—offer some suggestions. Every article in the store is of use the year round and are not gimp cracks to be played with and discarded.

Xmas Gifts Worth Giving

Pocket Knives

A most acceptable gift for everyone on your gift list. 60 different patterns to select from. Made by Robinson, Shurbridge and Keen Kutler. Every knife guaranteed. Priced as low as

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Xmas Tree Holders

For large and small trees

60c 65c 75c

Chemcraft Sets

Instructive and amusing. Regular price \$10.00. Special—

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No gift will be appreciated more than a Welsbach Gas Heater. Noted for their many famous features and economical gas consumption. All sizes in various designs. Priced as low as

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All sizes, with and without
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Ever Ready's latest and
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Plain and ball bearing
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Cole's Hot Blast Heater built abso-

lutely air-tight and will stay air-tight.
That is why it is guaranteed to hold
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A Real Christmas Thought! Beautiful Flowers

THE gift you would prefer giving your dearest friends is just that Gift thought which you find here among our unusual assortments of Christmas flowers. Roses especially voice a fine sentiment. We suggest early orders to insure prompt delivery.

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Bell 807-R

Mount Pleasant War Veterans Are Given Pension

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 23.—Connell will have had a special meeting last evening to hear Mr. Collector D. C. Houghbaugh and close up business of the old year, but only two members were present so that it had to be postponed.

Veterans Get Pensions.
Through the efforts of Congressman Adam M. Wyant, a pension has been granted to Bert Mason, a Spanish War veteran, at the rate of \$16 a month, dating from August 27, 1921. Mr. Mason resides in East Smithfield street. John West of West Washington street, a Civil War veteran, was granted \$72 a month, dating from September 1.

Daughter Born.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lantz at the Memorial Hospital.

Sunday School Program.
The Sunday school program at the United Brethren Church will be given this evening. There will be a Christmas tree. The teachers will put a present for each child on the tree.

Prof. Gamble Ill.

Prof. Joseph H. Gamble of Iron Bridge, a member of the Institute faculty and teacher of music in the Mount Pleasant and Scottdale schools, is ill at his home with grippe.

C. E. Givens Program.
The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, under the direction of Miss Catherine Bungard, gave a very nice Christmas program at the church. There were the following numbers: Song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"; solos; sons of veterans; Margaret Erhardt, solo; Mary Lorraine Goldsmith; recitation, John Goldsmith; recitation, Claudia Cannon; recitation, John Good; recitation, Warren Franks; recitation, Margaret Koehler; recitation, Dorothy Shauk; pantomime, Lora Goat; "The Christmas Story," Virginia Kortright; playlet, "Dear Uncle Sam;" Melvin Linn, Mary Lorraine Goldsmith, Lorraine Lown, Spooner Hyde and Margaret Erhardt; piano solo, Lora Good.

Ohioopyle

OHIOOPYLE, Dec. 23.—Shelby and Elmer Mitchell, who have been attending school near Gettysburg, arrived home Friday evening to spend two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Miss Mildred Wommerly left Saturday for Danbar to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Whippley and children motored to Dawson and spent the afternoon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Whippley.

Miss Leonie Shoemaker of Pittsburgh spending a several weeks' vacation here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hall.

Walter Wolfe spent Saturday in Connellsville.

Rev. C. H. Colgrave arrived here Friday from New York and accompanied his wife to Pittsburgh to consult a specialist, after which they will return to their home in New York. Mrs. Colgrave came to Ohioopyle about three months ago to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary McCarney and took sick, from which she has been an invalid and unable to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rafferty and children motored to Dawson and here Sunday and spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rafferty.

Mrs. Ross Landerman returned home Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Shipley at Bidwell.

William Rafferty and William Jackson arrived home Saturday evening from Burrellfield, W. Va., where they are employed. They will spend Christmas week at their homes here.

John Harbaugh of Vicksburg butchered a thoroughbred Poland China bull Friday, weighing 500 pounds, and Homer Leonard of Ohioopyle butchered a hog weighing 500 pounds, one day last week.

Edward Davis of Connellsville, died over Sunday at his home here. Misses Eunice and Ruth Rafferty were shoppers in Pittsburgh Friday.

Russell Younkin of Confluence spent Saturday evening in Ohioopyle.

Musical Instruments

Certain musical instruments are used almost entirely by one sex, others by both. The harp is largely a woman's instrument, but when used do take it up they show marked ability to master it. The piano is very evenly divided between the sexes. Brass instruments are played mainly by men, although by women. The banjo is a man's instrument; while mandolins are well divided between the sexes. The saxophone, the most popular of all instruments at the present time, is played by both men and women—John Howe in the American Magazine.

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African Oil Palm Has Great Variety of Uses

Unlike the date and the coconut palms, the oil palm is not at all well known. Nevertheless, it is exceedingly useful. In the Congo, writes Mr. Isaac F. Marrowson in "An African Adventure," and for that matter in virtually all of the West Africa, it is the staff of life.

Thousands of years ago the Egyptians used the sap for embalming the bodies of their king dead. Today the oil palm not only represents the most important agricultural industry of the colony—it has long since surpassed rubber as the premier product—but it has an almost bewildering variety of uses. It is food and drink and shelter. From the trunk the natives extract his wine; from the fruit comes oil for soap, for salad dressing and for margarine; with the leaves, the native makes a roof for his house; with the fiber he makes his mats, his baskets and his strings for fishing nets. The wood itself he uses in building.

An oil palm will bear fruit within seven years after the young tree is planted. The fruit comes in what is called a ramea, which resembles a huge bunch of grapes; each fruit in the cluster is approximately the size of a large date. The outer part, which is called the pericarp, is almost entirely yellow oil incased in a thick skin. Imbedded in the oil is the kernel, which contains a finer oil. The fruit is boiled down, and the kernels are dried and exported in bags to England, where they are broken open and the oil in them used for making margarine.

For hundreds of years the natives have cultured the fruit of the palm and have extracted the oil. The work at first was enormous; the blacks threw away the kernels because they were unaware of the valuable substance inside—YOUTH'S Companion.

Norse Gave Name to Ship

The word "snack" in fishing smack is of Norse origin. The Danes and Norwegians called their vessels "shekar" or "shark." These were long, lean galleys, and the resemblance was further suggested by the dragon's or snake's head which often formed their figure-head. Later on in history, when the Dutch became the great seafaring people, the word passed into their language, slightly altered (to suit their tongue) to "smack." The Dutch boat was of different build, being flat and broad-hulled. We in turn took the word from the Dutch, and turned it into our own smack, using it at first for the small sailing cutter which used to act as a sort of passenger tender for sea-going ships. Now, when steam is almost universal, we confine the word almost entirely to the fast-sized open sea fishing boat which works by sail.

Curiosity and Fire

If you were to get a letter in the mail with one corner of the envelope burned off, wouldn't it arouse your curiosity? One day not long ago about 4,000 people in a certain community all got letters which came in envelopes that bore marks of fire. The lower left-hand corner on each had been burned away. This unusual little thing attracted much attention. A merchant about to send out circular letters to the 4,000 people on his mailing list wanted to be sure of getting people to notice the letter. Scorching the envelopes did the trick.

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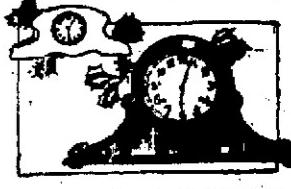
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Simplicity Marks New Evening Wear

Carefully Elaborated Details Feature Milady's Formal Clothes.

Restraint has never been the portion of the evening mode, although in the broadest sense, it does conform to the canons of fashion, observed a fashion authority in the New York Herald Tribune. This conformity is so elemental and unorthodox that it is seldom apparent to the casual observer. It does not mean that the narrow silhouette and the bouffant robe à la style may not both be simultaneously popular, nor does it indicate that in a season when white and gold have become à la mode, antithetic colors may not also be en vogue. It relates, rather, to the fundamental effects produced by robes and wraps on golf—in one season smart society may show a predilection toward sophisticated types, in another their preference may be for simple, youthful gowns. The ways of producing whatever effect is desired may be diverse and numerous, but they end most fairly approximate the accepted norms of the season.

A brief review of the types of robes du soir seen at smart continental resorts is needed to explain the paradoxical base upon which the present evening mode is founded. At the new Pavilion Royal and at the Casino in Biarritz the most consistent note has been the color theme which placed a decided emphasis upon pastel shades, notably white, flesh, fawn, green and gold. Black was conspicuously missing, and so far the most part were the more exotic hues. Degrade (tiny) blue frocks, Clifton tulip, lame, crepe de chino, velvet and all over draped fabrics were the outstanding materials. Bobbed coiffures and short skirts accented the youthful note, and the latter called particular attention to flesh-hued stockings and slippers of gilt and silver lame. The outlines were many—they were fairly straight from shoulder to hemline they flared, moderately or decidedly at the extreme bottom of the skirt, they were bouffant from the waistline down and slim above it, they confined the skirt to a single side, generally silhouettes were dominated by the Spanish influence, and even when perfectly straight, included intricate details. The decolletage inclined toward a higher neckline and a low-cut back.

Bright Colors in Evidence.
At Paris on the occasion of the initial performance of Ballets new Chausse Souris, evening gowns followed similar lines. There were more bold embroidered costumes in evidence than at Biarritz and the pastel shades were generously supplemented with brighter colors, pink, claret red and green. Very few of the anticipated colored wigs made their appearance and the sleek bob was the leading type of coiffure. Silhouettes were quite as diverse as at the Pavilion Royal—flaring moderate or widely but never simple.

An analysis of these details is sufficient to indicate that the evening mode is headed in two directions. As far as color, fabric, skirt length and coiffure are concerned, the tendency is entirely toward a rather incongruous simplicity. The silhouette, on the other hand, and the accompany-



Frock of Fawn Pink Gorgette, With Girdle at Waistline.

ing jewelry replaces youth and simplicity with ornate elaboration. The general effect is a combination of grace and Spain—an evening mode which may homage to both youth and sophistication. It may be best characterized as elaborated youthfulness in its shorthorned silhouettes, its influences against its turn so many trends. Elegant simplicity is a literal translation of the French description of the new formal fashions.

A charming robe à style is designed by Juliette Sorensen and developed in crepe and gold. The material is clifton and there is a slight suggestion of ribbon on the wide sash which has a faint foundation, this being stiff enough to give the swelling motion of the crinoline. Handling the

skirt is a gold galon and at intervals are groups of half roses in three shades of pink and in the belt, which marks the narrow waistline, is of gold galon and this is a corsage bouquet of roses. The decolletage bodice is cut straight under the arms and edged with orange violet ribbon which ties the back to form a quince, flat but with long "follow-me-lace" bunches.

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Bouffant Frock of Black, Appliques Bright Blue Sash Band.

but the color note stones for the unexpected simplicity by stressing deep shades and opposing hues.

Jeanne Ville Dresses.

The most celebrated designer of Jeanne Ville evening dresses is Jeanne Lavin. A wide skirted dress of ivory taffeta is trimmed with old blue velvet ribbon and applique petals of roses done in velvet of a deep rose pink. These petals are posed on a pink tulle foundation and are strung together with blue ribbons. The joke of the long waistline bodice is of pink silk, and there is a single flat rose applique on the front from which a floating band of blue velvet ribbons falls to attach itself to a small circular ornament on the hem of the skirt. A group of dresses copied from this model has been made by Lavin for a fashionable wedding. The four bridesmaids will wear them in old ivory taffeta with a variation only in their trimmings.

Another figure, also clothed by Lavin, shows an elaborate motif of cream-colored taffeta with big dashes of black velvet, edged with artificial pearl beads applied as a border.

The hem of the skirt makes four large ruffles. The sheer dress bodice opens at the front with wide ruffles and emerging from the front is a large triple looped bow of coral velvet.

There is a marked similarity of type in both of these Lavin models, each exploiting the slim bodice bout and skirt and comparatively high waist.

The simple effect is obvious particularly in the bride-maid model set each frock conforms to fashion's dictum by arriving at slim silhouettes through skilfully elaborated details.

A moderate flare which is more apparent when the wearer is in motion, is exploited by Captain Molyneux in his most successful Biarritz model.

The dress proper is of white tulle over which is laid a fine black lace. The ruff of white tulle is ornamented with dangling tubes of white tulle weighted with fine beads.

The combination of what the Parisians call elegance et simplicité is perfectly happy this season in that it has ended a most affected tendency in the part of the June 1st to modest fashionables and formal evening dresses. An adolescent sort of liberalism which had its inception in university circles, ensured its few sponsors to affect a general disregard of fashion and for novelty without standards that were neither pleasing nor esthetic. The complete meaning of simplicity with detailed elaboration has so augmented the contrast between so faulty and informal that the latter types are now hopelessly buried even at semi-formal affairs. The moral is—Be smart, sweet,ழ and let who will be clever.

Matching Sets of Jewels.

The advent of the social season in New York and the opening of the opera with its brilliant displays of precious jewels caused sophisticated society to reflect that while taste is now sufficient to suit the jewelry in the creation and to the costume new exigencies also to suit it to her purpose.

The evening soiree for matching sets of jewels can't many styles and effects in various necklaces and brooches. While one of these is unusually attractive is a smart touch is added by having the rest of the set fit into their particular place very effectively when an entire set is presented at a single time.

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At the Theatres

The Paramount

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The story carries us to central Europe, the father, his pleasure-loving, club-going wife, the girl, her sweetheart and a bold, bad vampire, deliciously enmeshed. The whole plot is filled with humorous situations well played by a cast of popular players and smoothly directed by Robert F. Hill. Bob Hopkins, former cartoonist wrote the subtiles in the same vein of humor as he used in "Bucktown"; Miss La Plante's brief stirring vehicle.

Opposite Miss La Plante is Edward Hearn in the role of a plain college all-back whose interest in the outside of football is the girl, Arthur Hoyt, Margaret Campbell, Eva Southern, Philo McCullough, Frederick Cole, Dick Sutherland, Rose Sedan and other players have the remaining principal roles.

Wednesday and Thursday Elaine Hammerstein will be presented in "The Foolish Virgin".

The Soisson

"A SON OF THE SAHARA"—The leading attraction today and Wednesday at the Soisson, is a first national picture featuring Bert Lytell and Claire Windsor.

Extraordinary characterization marks the screen version of "A Son of the Sahara".

This does not apply alone to Bert Lytell and Claire Windsor. It can be said of all the important members of the cast.

Noble work is done by Montague Love, who plays two roles of widely contrasting type, and by Paul Panzer, who proves himself a consummate artist by carrying out three characterizations in masterful fashion.

Montague Love first appears as an old Arab sheik, the Sultan of Caswin, and next as Colonel Borbier, commander of a French desert garrison. Paul Panzer is first seen as the bodyguard of the old Sultan, then as the aid of the young Sheik, and finally as the amanuensis in the Arab slave market. It is Panzer, who auctions off Claire Windsor in the village square of a quaint Algerian community, Bert Lytell being the secret buyer of the beautiful slave.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Norma Talmadge will be seen in "The Only Woman".

The Orpheum

"THE SAINTED DEVIL"—A screen version of Rex Beach's popular novel "Rope's End" with Rudolph Valentino in the stellar role is the feature picture today and tomorrow at the Orpheum.

"A Sainted Devil" is a story of this Spanish-American youth whose life is ripened from him on his wedding night. His wife search for him is complicated in the mix-up, a tense exciting drama full of hot-blooded action and suspense.

Valentino's role is that of a handsome young fellow who becomes the victim of the neighborhood and rocks, younge, ingenuous version with whom he comes in contact. The plot turns under which he finally finds his bride and the strange he undergoes make up an event that is probably more sensational than anything the star has ever done before.

Helen D'Aley, a newcomer to Paramount pictures, plays Juliette, the wife of Alonso (Valentino). She still does some high-powered camping as Farolito and Louise Barringer, who did such good work in "The Side Show of Life", has a sympathetic role. Dixie Goddard also has a prominent part as Dora, Scott is the mark like Amadre, extremely gay, and the rest of the cast with George S. Kaufman, Leo White, is of equally high caliber.

Theresa Lillian and Sammie Clark Swanson will be seen in "Home Sweet Home".

The Arcade

"THE ARCADE" SHIRLEY ORY, DAHLIA LOW, described as the quaintest story ever written is being presented at the Arcade. Shirley Ory is a little girl who plays who has made such an employable record in the two weeks they have been on the stage at the West End. It is not playhouse. The cast is all who have seen the previous production known as admirable—one of the best that has ever appeared in Connellsville. The settings for the play are elaborate. There will be a matinee at 2:30 Wednesday.

West End

The management of the West End Theatre has the honor to announce that Mrs. Anne Nichols, coach making, is opening a comedy, "Abbie Leigh Post," at which Miss Nichols is not only the producer but the author as well as for an engagement of three nights and one matinee beginning Monday December 23, the attraction having recently finished in opposite building it eleven weeks at the Adelphi. The troupe will come to town almost every performance. Miss Nichols is having charge of one member of the "we" on the slightest detail in production, thus

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A complete denial that he was a victim of a blackmail plot has been made by John McCormack noted tenor singer. According to a story told by Eleanor Baird Levy on trial in Boston for alleged blackmail the tenor was indicted of \$100,000 after he carried her room to a young woman who had fallen in a hotel lobby and apparently sprawled there. He said such a trick were tried on me and it wasn't me, I say. McCormack denied that Miss Wilhelme Kershaw acted as a spy. McCormack, a native of Ireland, is the man next who is to be tried. McCormack is a tattered foreigner. Americans are not going to care, Europeans, after all are the only gentlemen she deports. During the Senator Thomas J. Walsh's amendment to the Underwood Bill to give the March Bank an amendment providing to effect that the Government shall have control over rates charged for surplus power generated at dams—has been adopted by a vote of 41 to 39.

Arriving local theatre society of actors in its organization in the city of Connellsville put on a grand wonder. It is needless to say that Abbie's Irish Rose needs no introduction to those who keep posted on what is going on in the larger cities and management of the West End Theatre is to be congratulated on the booklets.

C. J. Jenkins returned Sunday from a few days business visit in Canada.

Use our Classified columns
Jester's Cabinland of Cumberlane visited at the home of his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. John Stover Sunday.

Meyersdale

MYERSDALE Dec. 21.—The Gibsonians gave a very delightful concert Sunday afternoon in the High Theatre. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the program very much.

Rev. Ruth E. Kilian, Clarence and Oswald of Timberland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryland return Saturday from a few days visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Clara Howe, teacher in the public schools in Connellsville came home Saturday for two Christmas vacation.

Miss Ruth M. Conner of Bel Air, Md., a graduate of the University of West Virginia Morgantown, Va. was here spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller.

Paul Mason, who had been a patient in the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore where he underwent several operations was able to return to his Co. Mrs. Buffalo N.Y. 31st Street

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Thoughtful Youngster

Robust Little Girl of Five (just before starting for her first day in school)—Mumsey, dear, please don't scratch my finger nails.

"It is so very important now, dear?"

"Yes, mumsey. You see, I shall probably have to punch some of the other little girls and I don't want to scratch them."

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The House Hunter—I don't want to hide anything about my behavior, so you might tell the owner that my fountain pen squeaks a bit.

CHANGEFUL GIRL

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Noah's Luck

Whatever troubles Noah had, and they weren't few, that's clear. He didn't find on Ararat The sign: "No Parking Here."

Avoiding the Worst

Host (during the party)—I suppose one of us ought to ask your cousin to sing.

Hostess—She never does anything I ask.

Host—Oh, then you ask her.

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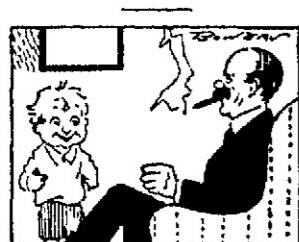
"The customer is always right," said the boss to the new clerk. "How can that be?" "It's the best way to avoid an argument. Isn't your wife always right?"

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A YOUNG BASEBALL FAN

"Two heads are better than one, my son." "Me for a double-header, dad."

Hain't Heard of It

"Is there anything under heaven A candidate won't do To get his name in the public prints. Please tell me, kind sir, true."

Relief

Brown—The after dinner nap is my favorite hour on Sunday.

Green—I thought you didn't sleep after dinner?

Brown—I don't—my wife does.

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SOMETHING TO WEAR

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NO other gift is quite so certain to please a man as some smart article of apparel—some thing he hankers for, perhaps, but hesitates about buying for himself

Out of a store abounding in such gifts for men and boys we have chosen a few good things to list for your convenience

Our label on the box will enhance the value of your gift; it's a label that men set lots of store by

**Men's Gifts
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Neckwear
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Wool Vests
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Knickers
Sweaters

Men's Gifts for \$10 or More
Silk Lounging Robes, Silk Pajamas, Smoking Jackets, Traveling Bags, Velour Hats, Fur Caps, Tuxedo Suits, Golf Suits, Overcoats.

THE BEST OF ALL GIFTS

Clothes are best—no question about it. Dress clothes will make Christmas mornin in all you'd like it to be for any man—the youngster at school, or for his Dad. Golfers will rejoice in the style and easy

comfort of our knicker suits. New overcoats, new street clothes are in, too. And at this store you'll find the prized Hart Schaffner & Marx, Kuppenheimer and Fashion Park clothes.

Finest Hand Tailored Suits \$35.00 to \$55.00

Other Good Suits and Overcoats at \$17.50 to \$30.00

Stylish, Comfortable Overcoats \$35.00 to \$57.50

Oppenheim-Gigliotti Co.

Income Tax Forms 1096 and 1099 Now Can Be Procured

Connector of Internal Revenue D. B. Hoher announces he has received a supply of Forms 1096 and 1099 for the calendar year 1924 and is prepared to fill applications for such forms, except in cases of corporations requiring large quantities of the forms. Such corporations should send their applications to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., to be filed by his office.

Reports on these forms must be made by every individual, corporation, partnership, association, or insurance company, including lessees, mortgagors, of real or personal property, trustees, executors, administrators, receivers, employers, and all officers and employees, and all officers and employees of the United States who paid salaries, interest, rents, etc., to another individual, partnership, or fiduciary during the calendar year 1924 in the amount of \$1,000 or more.

These forms for 1924 must be made up and forwarded to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Acting Section, Washington, D. C., on or before March 15, 1925. A Form 1099 must be made for each individual, partnership, or fiduciary to whom income of \$1,000 or more was paid, but only one copy of Form 1096 is required by the corporation, individual, etc., making the payment, regardless of the number of persons he has to report on Form 1099. In other words, the Form 1096 is simply a summary of reports of income payments of \$1,000 or more reported on Form 1099.

Tenants are not required to report payments of rent made to real estate agents or representatives, but agents or representatives are required to report payments to landlords or owner if they amount in the aggregate to \$1,000 or more for the year.

Keep Parental Line Intact in Odd Way

Respect for one's elders is a praise-worthy custom, which, nevertheless, may be carried too far, observes J. D. Newson in "Adventure On Raga." In the New Hebrides, it has become quite bad form to let one's parents die. Of course, it is rather difficult to keep them alive if they fall out of a tree and break their necks, or meet a shark while they are swimming about in mid-ocean, and extreme old age is also responsible for many casualties.

Even so, the respected parent must not die; he must, on the contrary, live more vitally than ever, and the practical-minded indigenes have found a perfectly simple solution to this awkward problem. They go to the next village or a neighboring island and buy a child of the desired sex, whom they adopt—as their father, mother or grandfather, as the case may require. The child is given the deceased's name, rank and precedence. He is treated with every mark of respect formerly accorded the real relative—at least until the occasion calls for ceremony.

This makes for astonishing confusion among relatives, and it draw from one visitor, who came from another island, the scornful comment:

"Raga! Oh, that is the place where they marry their granddaughters!"

Spoil Rich in History

During the Revolutionary war every prominent hill in the vicinity of Tarrytown, N. Y., was the scene of an encounter or a fortification, says the Detroit News. Maj. John Andre, the English spy, was captured in Tarrytown. There is a monument commemorating this event. A little stone worthy is called Andre's Brook and a large whitewood, which formerly stood near the monument, was called Andre's tree. In 1777 Vaughan's troops landed here, and here occurred the capture of the British by Major Hunt.

The town is famous also as the birthplace and home of Washington Irving. On the north is Sleepy Hollow, where he was buried, and on the south of the village is Sunnyside, where his home still stands. Tarrytown is one of the oldest settlements in New York.

Fine Mahogany Trees

A recently discovered species of mahogany of gigantic size exists on the western coast of Panama at the San Lorenzo River, and the American museum bird-hunting expedition of Ludlow, Gleeson, and three assistants found it to be one of the commonest trees of the primeval forest of that little-known region according to the Baltimore Sun.

One superb specimen proved to be 7 feet in diameter, 6 feet from the ground and to measure 152 feet from the base to the first limb. The perfectly symmetrical trunk, which is illustrated in natural history, had all the grandeur of a cathedral column. Though less shapely, other trees were even larger and one had a diameter of 12 feet at 6 feet from the ground. The forest abounded in wild life, at least 200 species of birds occurring in the locality.

Islam's Holy City

Arabian city of Mecca, situated 240 miles south of Medina, is famous for being the birthplace of Mohammed (571 A. D.), and the holy city of Islam. Mecca contains the Great Mosque, or Kaaba, a magnificent temple, which is annually visited by hundreds of thousands of pilgrims. Near the city is a cave where it is said the prophet was accustomed to retire to perform his devotions, and where in 601 the Koran was revealed to him by the angel Gabriel. In 622 Mohammed, to escape from his enemies, fled from Mecca, and after a journey of 16 days entered Medina amid the acclamations of the populace. This event is called the Hegira, and marks the commencement of the Mohammedan era.—Kansas City Star.

PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY ON SKIS.



President and Mrs. Coolidge herewith are shown trying out the new skis presented to them by the National Ski Association through a delegation which called at the White House and invited the Chief Executive and the First Lady of the Land to attend the association's ski tournament at Coedon, S. D., in February. Despite the fact that there was no snow in Washington at the time, the President and Mrs. Coolidge negotiated the White House lawn in the skis while the delegation looked on and applauded.

Tin Can Has Helped Make America Great

The art of the tin can! Our skill in producing tin plates has developed out of our ability to supply the world with American tin cans. Cans for kerosene, tinned beef, salmon, California fruits, Hawaiian pineapple, Maryland tomatoes.

We lead the world in the production of canned foods; first, because we have the raw fruits; second, because we are proof against old-world prejudices to canned foods; third, because time grows more valuable as we travel from east to west, is the assertion of a writer in *The Nation's Business*. Time means nothing to the oriental, and the typical German housewife spends a good part of the day in the kitchen over her pots and pans. The ability to improvise a meal out of canned foods answers to the demand for short cuts in our swift-moving, complex western life.

The era of abbreviation! "Slow," as our forefathers knew the term, is not only out of fashion, but we shorten the word itself by 25 per cent. As to the tin can, be it known that tin plates are nothing more than paper-thin sheet iron which our steel companies turn out by the thousands of square feet. These sheets are given a back in molts in the sun and are thus presented to the world under the bright and shining aspect of tin plate. In casting about for a container for preserved and concentrated foods the world was smart enough to discover that tin does not tarnish in the air and is proof against meat, fruit and vegetable acids.

Cliff's Fall Laid Bare Treasure Long Hidden

One of the most dramatic discoveries in the history of archaeology occurred when a portion of the cliff near Hama, Syria, was cleared away. Among the objects found were anatomical ashes and bone fragments, a lamp of bronze or gold, silver rings, a goblet of obsidian and gold, two gold bracelets, an alabaster vase, a bronze vase, and plaques of ivory or luster ware.

English Cider Customs

Cider making is quite an institution in England. John Phillips, the poet, praised the sweet Hereford cider as surpassing Tokay and all other foreign vintages. A footnote to history relates that the Earl of Manchester, ambassador in France, frequently pinched off this sweet cider on the French nobility as a wine beyond price. In the West country the old ritual called "Griddling" is remembered, country boys forming bands to tour the orchards, and climb after the small worthless apples, or griddles. The ringleader would be expected to report at the farmhouse, and recite a certain moral fable entitled "A Rude Boy Stealing Apples," and tolling of which executions is his own badge. Johnson was dropped as the League's member of the Advisory Board in favor of Bill Bell, St. Louis, at the joint meeting of the two leagues in Chicago. He retains office as league president only upon good behavior.

Kathy's Vast Estates Are Confiscated



**KATHY'S VAST ESTATES
ARE CONFISCATED**

Collegian's Faith in Card Proved Justified

Henry Alston was very careful and methodical—a circumstance that called forth much good-natured teasing from his college roommate, Tom Bowers.

"If the card with your name and address that I just saw you putting in your pocketbook ever does a particle of good, Hank," said Tom, "please let me know how, when and where. You lose the purse and see how quick you get it back!"

"Not you that card would help!" declared Henry.

"Bet you it wouldn't!"

Some time later Henry's wallet came upset, and Henry was rescued after he had been in the water several hours. On removing his wet clothes he discovered that his pocketbook containing twenty-two dollars was missing. Could Tom afford to lose the sum?

"Never you mind, though," Tom comforted him. "Some big kid fish is going to read that address card and come waddling up here with your money stuck right under his fin!"

All that fall and winter a knock at their door usually elicited from Tom some such remark as, "Hurry up, Hank, hurry up! Here's that obliging old fish with your wallet!"

One warm day the following May Henry received a letter bearing the postmark of a nearby town. As he finished reading it he uttered a joyous howl and thrust it under the eyes of his roommate.

"Dear Mr. Alston," the letter ran, "yesterday my wife asked me to pound up some ice for ice cream, and while using the mallet in vigorous style I came across something black and pillar—a leather wallet containing twenty-two dollars in bills and a card bearing your name and address. The case is a little worse for wear, but the money is O. K. A queer chance, my finding the article, and I'd like to hear the blarney something. Am returning all to you intact by registered mail. Yours truly, L. M. Hawkins—Your's Companion."

Regrowing Forests

The regrowth of timber provided for in the national forests where the original stand of timber is cut and removed varies with the forest types involved. In many forest types the regrowth is present in the form of seedlings or saplings at the time that the overseers of old and mature timber is removed. Where this is not the case carefully selected trees are left standing. From these trees come the seed that regenerates the area. In the case of Douglas fir on the Pacific coast, seed is stored up of such quantities in the duff on the ground that the best results are obtained by cutting the area clean and depending on this stored seed supply for regeneration. In some cases it is necessary to plant after cutting in order to insure a second crop within a reasonable time.

Why Refused

Romantic—So your father refused to send you money? I suppose he's forgotten that he spent money when he went to college?

Blink, Jr.—Not a bit of it. And he hasn't forgotten what he spent it for, either.—American Legion Weekly.

Both Lucky

Mrs. Kawler—Is Miss Gabbins at home?

Maid—No, ma'am; she went out to call on you.

Mrs. Kawler—How very fortunate for us both.



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Fancy Solid Fruit

APPLES, 3-lbs. 25c

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Del Monte No. 1 Can 27c

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Fig or Plum Pudding

42c 1-lb. can

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Large 8 oz. Bottle

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**WEATHER FORECASTING
IS AIDED BY TREES**

Notable Discovery Made by Arizona
Astronomer After Twenty
Years of Study.

Tucson, Ariz.—The tree as an accurate and reliable assistant in the task of long-range weather forecasting may be the outcome of more than twenty years of study by Dr. A. E. Douglass, director of Steward observatory and professor of astronomy at the University of Arizona here.

A definite connection between the annual rings in trees and rainfall has been established, Doctor Douglass said. The first finding of such possibility occurred to the scientist 20 years ago while he was working near Tucson, Ariz. He discovered that the annual rings on pine trees there corresponded, showing rapid or slow seasonal growth, to the average rainfall over the last forty years.

From the two rings Doctor Douglass worked out the probable variations of the sun during the last four or five centuries. He received striking corroboration of his theories and work more than two years ago in a letter from Dr. E. W. Maunder, an English astronomer, who has been studying the sun's spots historically and found a dearth of them from 1650 to 1710.

Doctor Douglass' further studies have indicated that such a condition can be traced through the annual rings of the pine trees.

Doctor Douglass' pamphlet on the subject, "Some Aspects of the Use of the Annual Rings of Trees in Climate Study," recently was selected by the Smithsonian Institution as one of the scientific classics of the year. The Arizona scientist has been invited to speak on the subject before the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

He hopes to add materially in improving the accuracy of long-range weather forecasting through his discoveries. At present he is investigating the giant Sequoias, some of which have been pronounced the oldest living things. He hopes to obtain data for a period extending probably 3,000 years back.

**\$60,000 to Legless Boy,
Is Only 'Coupla Dollars'**

New York.—"What do I care for a couple dollars? They won't give me back my legs."

This was the reply of Benjamin Warshovsky, twenty years old, when asked what he would do with \$60,000 the American Railway Express company was ordered by Justice Faber in Queens Supreme court to give him in compensation for injuries received in a collision between a trolley car and one of its trucks. Warshovsky, a delivery boy, lost his left leg as a result of the accident, and had the other so badly mangled it is useless.

"I ain't worrying about what I'm going to do," he said "about the money. The only thing I'm worrying about is getting well."

He said he passed seven weeks in finishing hospital after being hurt and nine weeks at home. Every day he sits at the window and stares through the ugly lattice of the broken escape of folk who can walk.

"Work is anything with my hands?" he laughed bitterly. "Do you suppose I'd have been out there delivering packages if I'd ever learned any sort of trade? The only thing my hands are good for are to drag me from one place to another."

"What good is money if I've got to sit in one place all the rest of my life?"

**Chinese Mule Is Rival of
Missouri Breed in Army**

Washington.—Is the Missouri mule the United States' true cavalry steed? This question is to be determined, so far as the American expeditionary force in China is concerned.

The quartermaster of the American forces at Tientsin recently purchased a dozen Chinese mules to conduct experiments to determine their comparative value as against the American animal imported for transport.

It seems the Chinese mule, which hails from Manchuria and Mongolia, stands on an average between 13 and 14 hands, has excellent points. He is exceptionally sturdy and hardy. A unusual load for one of them on a fairly smooth road is fifteen or twenty pounds, an average day's march or two, when a 350-pound pack is common.

The Chinese mule subsists on a ration costing less than 25 cents a day, upon which an American animal would starve.

**German Children Hold
Unique Garden Festival**

Berlin. A unique harvest festival recently took place in the industrial suburb of Berlin, Neukreis. A subsidiary of a Dayton manufacturing concern, Dayton, Ohio, has copied the American plan of turning over vacant land to children of employees for gardening purposes. The festival marked the end of this year's experiment.

Thirty-five boys and 20 girls had cultivated plots of land each 30 by 10 feet. The average yield per child was 100 heads of lettuce, 59 pounds tomatoes, 60 pounds cucumbers, 50 pounds cabbage, 50 pounds red beets, 25 pounds string beans, 25 pounds spinach, 25 bunches celeri, 25 pounds carrots, 12 pounds peeks, 10 pounds each of onions, radishes and kohlrabi.

Only a Dream

Nobby listened intently. His wife and her mother were talking. The latter was saying: "You have indeed secured a splendid husband, and I think you ought to treat him with a little more tact and consideration. Don't always want to know where he is going, and if he comes home a little late, be agreeable and wait until he explains before you begin asking a lot of awkward questions. Bees has the sort to appreciate any generosity on your part. Be kind to him."

Nobby stirred uneasily trying to beat many when he awoke.

**Broadtail Coat, Collar,
Cuffs, Trim of Blue Fox**



This very attractive warm and cozy coat is made of American broadtail, with collar, cuffs and trim of blue fox.

**Woolen Stockings Half
Size Larger Than Feet**

Woolen stockings, size six, size eight and doctors, have come to stay—at least so long as we will wear low-cut shoes and short skirts through the cold of winter. And so, if you are a sensible woman, as well as a well-dressed one, says the Kansas City Star, you are sure to want some wool stockings to wear with your sporty clothes and walking togs in the winter time.

In buying wool stockings, one of the most important things to remember is to get them large enough—a half size larger than the feet, at least. It is true that any stocking will wear better if it is slightly longer than the foot, but the fact is particularly true as regards wool stockings, because of their extraordinary shrinking propensities. This difficulty may be overcome by care in laundering as well as by allowing for shrinkage when you buy. Never use anything but soft water in washing wool stockings, since soft water requires less soap to make an lather; and the less soap you use, the better, since soap is likely to cause felting—the direct cause of shrinking in woolens. It will pay you to buy the wooden forms on which to dry your wool stockings, too, if you wear them a great deal. On these, the stocking feet will stretch back to the proper size.

Now, many women object to wool stockings on the grounds that they are "scratches." If you have discovered this fault with them you will probably find a solution in the silk and wool stockings, which are not only more attractive, having less tendency to "thicken" at the ankles; but which are softer and less harsh against the skin. Silk and wool stockings are easier to launder, too, than are all-wool stockings. They should, however, be washed only in lukewarm water and pure soap, and should be carefully pulled and patted into shape as they dry.

The disadvantage of both wool and silk and wool stockings lies in the tendency to keep them on indoors, after having worn them out of doors. It is wise always to change them for lightweight silk or cotton stockings, when in a warm place, else the feet will become tender and sensitive.

**Plaid Taffeta Tunics
in Ensemble Costumes**

Tunics of plaid taffeta are an integral part of the ensemble costumes designed for school girls now their sisters of subordinate age. Dance frocks are of plaid chiffon in shades of fawn and the tailored suit of a white material combined with plaid taffeta.

Take, for instance, the problem of dark stars. Possibly it has never occurred to you that there are such bodies, yet for every bright star you can see on a clear night there must be thousands which have gone out, and are therefore invisible. We don't see them, however, they are still plunging through space at appalling speed.

On February 2, 1901, there blazed out in the constellation of Pegase a star of amazing brilliancy. It was not, of course, a new star. What had really happened was that one of those

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Infants' Toques

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50c to 98c

Children's Creepers

Children's creepers and rompers in white, pink, blue, orange and black sateen. Some made of light or dark outing.

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Infant's Rattlers

Rattles of all descriptions for the baby. Priced from

5c to 35c

Also celluloid animals, rattle dolls, Santa Clauses and many other things for under the tree.

25c to \$1

Ladies' Silk Hosiery

In black and all leading colors.

\$1.00 to \$2.50

Ladies' silk and wool hose in plain and fancy striped styles. Black and colors.

\$1.00 to \$1.50

Ladies' Sport Underwear

Ladies' combinations and step-ins in fancy checked and striped voiles. Lace and embroidery trimmed. In orchid, peach and pink.

\$1.25 to \$3.25

Ladies' crepe and volte gowns and pajamas in orchid and pink.

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Cotton Blankets

In single and double blankets in plain, gray, tan and white with blue and pink borders. Also single plaid blankets and Indian blankets.

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to get a little restlessness. She had been standing in front of the receiving teller for a quarter of an hour and he seemed to be quite unaware of her presence—at any rate he took no notice at all of her.

At last she became too irritated to keep quiet another moment.

"Why don't you pay attention to me?"

"I'm sorry, ma'am, we don't pay anything here," was the short but polite reply. "Next window, please."

WHY SHE MARRIED

I take it for granted both married the man she so admired."

"No—she says she simply contented the idea of joining her admirer for him."

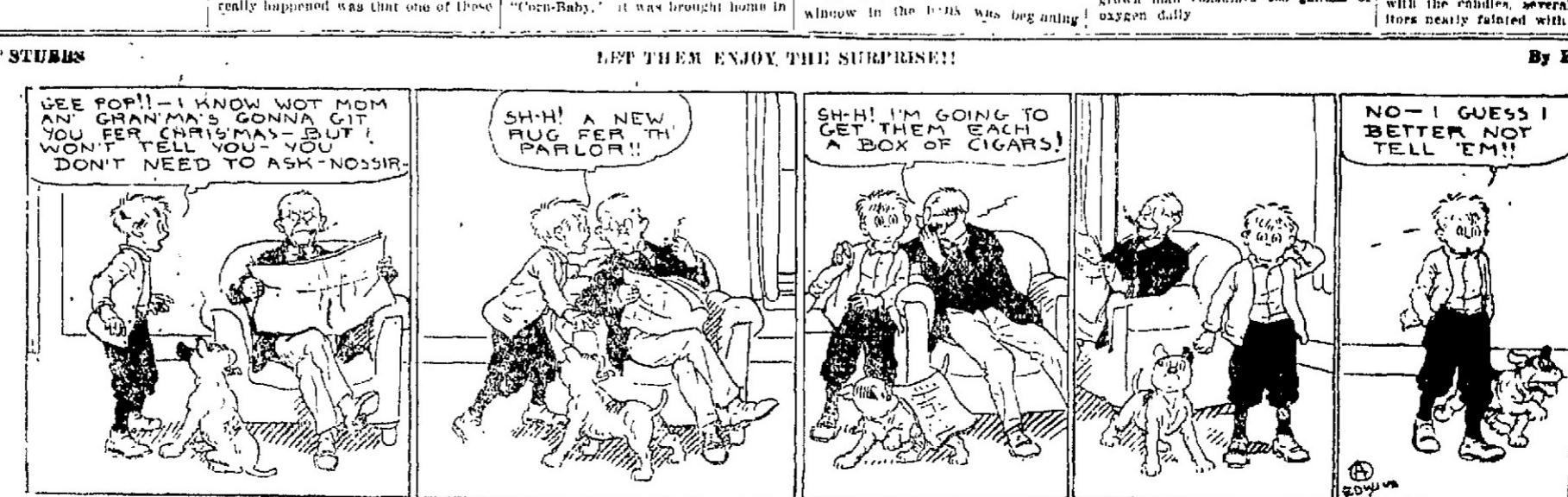
Judge for Yourself

Five old is hot! If can't eat, but on her last birthday, when they brought on the cake with the candles, several of the visitors nearly fainted with the heat."

By EDWINA

Another Receiver

The woman who stood before the window in the office was big using



Merry Christmas to All



Christmas Time

By THOMAS A. CLARK
Dean of New University of Illinois
(G. 1924 Western Newspaper Union)

JO F ALL the illusions of childhood, I grave up with most reluctance those that clustered around Christmas. The old saint who climbed down the chimney into the fireplace in our sitting room and filled our stockings on Christmas Eve was as real to me as Moses or George Washington or my grandfather or any other person of whom I had heard but whom I had never personally met. He is to me real today when I am in reminiscent moods, perhaps because I have always wanted him to be real. Long after I recognized all the subtleties which were being practiced on me as a child at Christmas time I never admitted them even to myself, for I was quite willing to submit to the deceptions I was made happy by all the ceremonies and surprises.

I have never in all my life been away from home at Christmas time; I hope I never shall be. Christmas joys are for me the most delightful Christmases, the most precious memories, the most precious. Everything about our holiday preparations at home was of the simplest

ties of frankincense and myrrh have been so affected by the economic conditions. It is what is in our hearts that makes Christmas real. The song of

the angels is in the air if the Christian spirit is in our hearts, Christmas is as great a reality as it ever was, if we will make it so, and for us all the angels are again proclaiming as they did that night in Palestine, centuries ago, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

I shall hang up my stocking at

Christmas Eve there will be raisins in it in the morning. I have faith that the old Christmas joys will be mine once more.

Why the Stripe?

We are told that Cinesus the philosopher once asked Pyrrhus what he would do when he had conquered Italy.

"I will conquer Sicily."

"Then Africa!"

"And after you have conquered the world?"

"I will take my ease and be merry."

"Then," added Cinesus, "why can you not take your ease and be merry now?" — Sir John Lubbock

VERY SIMPLE

Reugio—it—aw—don't know what to think of my ease doctuh—whether it's simple or not. Doctor—Don't worry, Mr. Sapp. It's very simple indeed.

Santa's the Goodest Man

Just as "home" always suggests to me sugar cookies, hot from the oven with mother's warning me not to eat so many as to make myself sick, so Christmas invariably brings to my mind the thought of raisins. They were in the spiced bread which mother made, the plum pudding was congested with them, I found them always on Christmas morning in my stocking with other good things to eat, and there was regularly on Christmas day a dish of them on the table to be eaten after dinner. It was not altogether what we had to eat that gave Christmas such a high place in my regard, though that helped materially, no doubt. It was the mystery, the anticipation, the preparation and the surprise of it all; the gathering together of all the family, the games, the racing fire in the fireplace, the general blitheness and glee with prevailing that made Christmas for me the best loved of all the holidays of the entire year.

"We are rather outgrowing Christmas," a friend said to me a few days ago. "I don't believe it is over going to be for any one again just as it used to be."

I suppose not; though there are some events connected with the celebration of Christmas, there is the red Christ mass which I am sure I shall never forget now. If I should hang up my stocking, by the fireplace now, I feel just as well as I ever did that old Santa Nick would get in some way before morning and fill it as he used to do when I was a child. My faith in Christmas has never waned and my need for it I practice economy hardly at any time but with the greatest difficulty at Christmas time, and especially since the price of my own particular raiment

A Load of Christmas

By Frank Herbert Sweet
(G. 1924 Western Newspaper Union)

OLCOMB old things is a peculiar nice way, though it affected his Christmas gifts, his business even his friendships. But then he was a bachelor of fifty. Then, too, every body lived him, which is a very peculiar thing about a successful busi-

ness man with competition, you'll ad-

This year Holcomb was very busy, and his Christmas gifts—general gifts, you know—hadn't even occurred to him until two days before the day.

He was passing through a new street between a restaurant and his office, when he saw a small shop with windows crammed with toys, nothing but toys. At this season nearly the middle of the afternoon a toy shop ought to be crowded with customers.

This shop was closed. On the steps stood a small anxious looking man and a big one dangling a large key. It looked like a store key.

Reined peculiar to Holcomb went to the steps.

"Like to look at the toys," he began. "Can't now," boomed the big man. "This chap can't pay a bill, so I've taken it. Auction day after tomorrow I'm sheriff."

"Musting," said Holcomb, "that if the bill is paid, the store belongs to this man again? How much?"

"Of course—and \$200."

"What's it all worth?" to the little man.

About \$70 if sold at auction," he replied. "I picked a bum street. No business."

"What did you pay or agree to pay?"

"\$200."

"What will you sell for?"

"Can't sell until—" nodding toward the sheriff.

Holcomb counted out \$200 and passed it to the sheriff.

"Good-by," he said. "Now what do you ask?" to the small man.

"I'd rather take \$200 but will be glad to accept half that."

Holcomb counted out the \$100.

"Give me the key" to the sheriff.

"Thank you. Now where can I find two men to open the toy?"

"I'll be one," bawled the man out of breath. "I know about the man out of business. I can get another man from the next building."

"Do so, and I'll bring round my car from the next corner."

Inside of an hour the shop was emptied and the limousine filled. Then Holcomb took the most country of all the country roads stopping at every house that showed signs of children.

"Hello! He would call to any small boy or girl he happened to see: 'Get some stuff for your house. Please take it in for me. I'm in a hurry. Give you a quarter!'"

He had provided a pocket heavy with loose quarters.

There were about three hours of daylight. When the daylight was gone the car was empty. He was glad of the darkness; for he had to go back by the same road.

Modern Life

Perhaps modern life is not so bad as it is often painted. The silent insisting that every man even in a humblest position should train and fit for his work, so that he has neither the leisure nor the will to rest idly and squandering them in self indulgence till it transforms them into something more useful and important than the pleasure in which they live.

Modern men are proud of their activity, but the too active life sometimes has its unfortunate attributes — bringing on indolence, the shiftless, the hasty, the carefree, the thoughtless, the thoughtless, the thoughtless,

Store
Open
Evenings

Christmas Gift Chart

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Open
Evenings

To Men — For Men — About Men — Christmas News



Suits and O'Coats

Specially Priced for the Holidays

\$22.50 \$27.50 \$32.50

Extra Special! OVERCOATS \$14.50

Shirts! Shirts!

"Give Me A Gift
I'll Use!"

1,000 ties to choose from
Silk and silk and wool in the
newest shapes, patterns and
colors.

(A Christmas Box for the Asking)

\$1

\$2.00

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Genuine Nusylk
SHIRTS
\$3.50

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\$4.00 to \$8.00

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Monte and Everwear
Hose are hose for all. Pure thread
silk, silk over mor erized cotton, and
mercerized silk. Packed 3 and 4 in
Xmas boxes. Per box

\$1, \$2 and \$3

He'd Like a "Hickok"
Belt and Buckle Set

Genuine cowhide belt of black with
raised plate initial in beautiful style
box priced at

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Smartly Finished
Faultless Pajamas

Or the mercerized pongee in white
only jacket finished with large
pearl buttons.

\$2.50

Men's Imported Wool
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Bringing a totally new assortment
of brilliant color combinations in
black plaid with fringed ends. Extensive
array to choose from.

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"Beacon" Bath Robes

Made of famous "Beacon" blanket
cloth, with shawl collar and three
pockets, cord trimmed, all new patterns
and colorings. All sizes.

\$7.95

Silk Lounging Robes

\$14.50 and \$19.50

Your Last Chance to Buy Gifts
at Our Special Christmas Sale

Tomorrow is your last chance to save money on gifts at our special Xmas Sale. People appreciate useful gifts and what is more useful than shoes, slippers. Every shoe, oxford, pump, slipper and artic in the store is now selling at reduced prices. Take advantage of this unusual opportunity to save money on useful gifts that are sure to please.

Crowley-Mestrezat Co.

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Connellsville, Pa.

Spend Your Money

with your home merchants.
They help pay the taxes,
keep up the schools, build
roads, and make this a community
worth while. You will find the advertising
of the best ones in this paper.

\$1—Coupon—\$1

This coupon is good for One (\$1.00) Dollar to
apply on a purchase of Five (\$5.00) Dollars or
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ROSE PHONES

The Sporting World

Unity Fraternity Prys Lid Off County League Here in Snappy Manner; Beat Legion

Local Contingent Overwhelms
Former Soldiers of
Uniontown Post.

FINAL SCORE IS 43-19

Taking a lead at the opening of the game the Unity Fraternity basketball team last night overwhelmed the Uniontown Legion in a fashion that did the hearts of the fans good. The Colors simply walked away with the game and demonstrated beyond all doubt that they have assembled a galaxy of workers that will be hard to beat. The final result was 43-19 it was the opening of the County Basketball League.

The Frat quieted completely out-classed its adversaries. It was the first time the entire combination had worked together and there were some rough edges. Once these are polished off and the team begins to work as a unit, then trutling will begin to show and victories will continue.

"Mickey" McCormick and Seaton were the most consistent scorers last evening, with Latoue being a material aid in working the ball down the floor. The defense was strengthened by two crack-jack guards like "Pep" Francis and Sam Melnick. These former High School backs, always able to team up well together, did their work thoroughly last evening and few were the shots the Legion got under the basket.

The Fraternity defense completely blanketed the Legionnaires. The former soldiers could not successfully "storm" the purple and gold front lines.

The combination that first took the floor is backed up by such material as the well known "Ike" Struble, always a bright light on the team, and "Charlie" Driscoll, who can always play a bang-up game at forward. Bill was also in reserve. The big boy is a guard and he will be a material help to the Frat before the season ends. Illinois, St. Paul and maybe a corking substitute for Seaton, and when the latter is given a breathing spell once in a while he works better.

The Frat showed need of practice in shooting at short range. Few long distance shots were tried and the team will not get into the habit.

The annihilation of the Legion was a surprise to the Uniontown fans. The Frat will prove a big drawing card there now and with the proper encouragement at home the boys give promise of being able to keep Connellsville at the front.

Despite the score the game was not uninteresting. The Frat gave an exhibition of fast passing at times, looking like mid-season form. When those who opened the clash began to lag in the latter quarter, Illinois, Driscoll and Struble were rushed to the front and they opened a fresh attack, garnering 12 points at the rate of two every minute. With the exception of Francis the line-up then looked as it did most of the season last year.

The cold weather kept the crowd down but there was a fair attendance. A number of feminine fans were on hand, and the crowd was distinctly a Connellsville one, voicing its enthusiasm as each point was scored.

The re-organized Fraternity team is sure to give the Casey Club—its modus—real run for victory this year, and when these two teams meet there is a certainty that the hall will be filled to capacity.

In last night's game the scoring power of the Unity Fraternity was unquestionably superior to that of its opponents, the home outfit scoring 12 field goals to three for the losers.

The line-up:

Unity Frat—19. Legion—19.
Latoue — F. — Anderson
McCormick — F. — Ontario
Seaton — C. — Campbell
Melnick — G. — Tenney
Francis — G. — Whaley

Substitutions—Illinois for Seaton, Struble for Latoue, Driscoll for McCormick, Dunn for Whaley.

Field goals—Latoue 2, McCormick 5, Driscoll 2, Anderson 3, Campbell 2, Ontario, Struble.

Foul goals—Latoue, 2 out of 4;

McCormick, 4 out of 5; Driscoll, 2 out of 3; Seaton, 6 out of 8; Illinois, 1 out of 1; Melnick, 2 out of 5; Francis, 0 out of 3; Anderson, 1 out of 5; Ontario, 2 out of 4; Campbell, 2 out of 4; Tenney, 1 out of 2; Whaley, 2 out of 3.

Score by quarters:
Unity Frat — 8 14 11 12 — 43
Legion — 3 6 4 6 — 19

Dickerson Run Beats Leisenring

The Dickerson Run Y. M. C. A. defeated the Baldwin Five of Leisenring No. 2 last evening at Dickerson Run. The line-up:

Dickerson Run—31. Leisenring—28.

Colbert — F. — Roffly

Glass — C. — Prichard

Driscoll — C. — Gillette

Robertson — G. — Indiana

Stoner — G. — McHugh

Field goals—Glass 1, Colbert 1, Roffly 1, Prichard, McHugh 1.

Field goals—Latoue 2 out of 4; Roffly, 2 out of 3; Prichard, 2 out of 1.

Cost 1 cent a word. Results follow.

| County League Standing | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| | W. L. | Pct. |
| Unity Fraternity | 1 | 0 .000 |
| Fay-Mors | 1 | 0 .000 |
| Dr. Marion | 0 | 0 .000 |
| Cassey | 0 | 0 .000 |
| Legion | 0 | 0 .000 |
| Juniors | 0 | 1 .000 |

Boxing Show to Be Gala Event During January

Whig Vanderbilt was taking three feelings from Connellsville. Perryopolis was administering the same dose of medicine in the Dickerson Run duck pin contingent in the Intercity Bowling League. The results of last night's matches changed the standing of the teams. Vanderbilt dropped from first place to a tie for second with Perryopolis. Connellsville rose from second to first and Dickerson Run remained in the cellar position.

These games wound up the bowling for this week. Monday, December 29, the schedule will be resumed. Dickerson Run and Vanderbilt will meet while Connellsville and Perryopolis will clash.

The standing of the teams to date:

| | W. L. | Pct. |
|---------------|-------|------|
| Connellsville | 14 | .667 |
| Vanderbilt | 12 | .551 |
| Perryopolis | 12 | .551 |
| Dickerson Run | 4 | .167 |

FAY-MORS WIN FROM JUNIORS IN GAME AT UNIONTOWN, 34-30

Sport Notes

Virginia has 16 species of game animals and birds.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is the greatest baseball fan in England.

The United States Golf Association is represented by TOS Allied Club.

The American open and amateur golf championships were established in 1895.

Bob Meisel of the Yanks has the strongest, most accurate arm in the majors.

Max Carey, Pittsburgh outfielder, has shown considerable ability as a batters.

The Western conference, which is now in its twelfth year, has ten huge new athletic fields.

Bobby Jones is considered the best brassie shot-maker in American golf, if not in the world.

Some freezing temperatures should serve to sift out the real golfers from the common summer variety.

Eustis, Fla., has been selected by Manager Jack Dunn as the training camp for the Baltimore Orioles next spring.

If Connie Mack has loosened to the extent of \$100,000 for a pitcher, just imagine what the fellow really must be worth.

Herb Pennock of the Yankees is easily the most consistent twirler among the American league's long list of southpaws.

Jack Dempsey has no respect for Tommy Gibbons' hitting ability. "Tom's a nice boy, but he can't punch," says the champion.

More Dame has been playing the Army since 1913 and the best showing West Point ever made over that period was the scoreless tie of 1922.

If Benny Braxough of the New York Yanks could hit no would be one of the most valuable catchers in the American league. He is a bangup receiver, but weak with the willow.

The first boxing contest in America in which the contestants wore big gloves was the battle between John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett for the heavyweight championship in 1882.

Among the celebrated members of the Berlin Woman's Swimming club in Germany is Frau Anna Bohm, aged seventy. She has won many competitions in the last 50 years, and is still an active swimmer.

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Classification of advertisements Cost 1 cent a word. Results follow.

Medical Unit Team Will Play Game at Meyersdale Friday

The Medical Detachment, 116th Infantry, will play basketball at Meyersdale on Friday, December 28, meeting the Broadway A. C. team.

The following players will make the trip: McCormick, Lowmyer, Cunningham, Wilhelm, Edmunds, Welsh and Kusnack. The squad is to report at the State Armory tonight for practice.

Zenith Club Wins Over Howitzers

In the preliminary game to the Unity Fraternity-American Legion clash at the armory last night the Howitzer Company team lost to the Zenith Club, 12-10.

It was the first game for the Zeniths. The Howitzers have now won two and lost two games.

Sporting Squibs

Soccer football has been adopted in Russia.

Intercollegiate football at Dartmouth college dates from 1891.

Records of golf being played at Mt. Andrews, Scotland, go back to 1862.

The Royal Blenheim Golf club, old and in existence, was founded in 1898.

Membership of the White Sox has just half that of rivals Walter Johnson's for speed.

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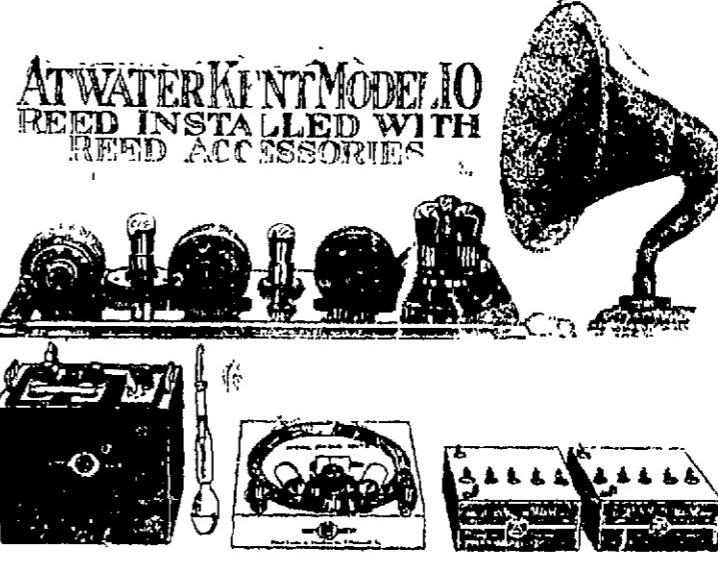
IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Still plenty of time to get that Christmas Radio for the folks. Even though it is late you don't need to disappoint them. Our men are ready for the usual "eleventh hour" rush. Come in today—or tonight—select your set, and Reed will install it for the Christmas Day programs; ready for the whole family to enjoy. And enjoy it they will—Christmas day, New Year's day and all the other days for years to come.

And just a little suggestion before you

buy. Get a good set; not necessarily an expensive one, but a radio that has proved its worth in hundreds of homes all over Fayette County—some of them your neighbors, no doubt. This ATWATER-KENT as you see it here—Reed Installed—leaves nothing to be desired in radio entertainment. Easy to tune in, clear tones with plenty of volume, dependable under continuous use, and no bothersome adjustments. Just turn the dial and the show is on.

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ONLY \$41.00 DOWN—BALANCE IN \$6.25 WEEKLY PAYMENTS



Installed complete in your home for only \$15.00 down—Balance in Monthly Payments of \$7.50

REED RADIO & ELECTRIC CO.

Store Open
Evenings Until
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Don't Wait Until You Get Sick

The extra high quality of our radio brings it to many a bedside but don't wait until you get sick before enjoying good fun. For your health's sake eat more good fruit. We have it.

For Xmas

An attractive basket lined with fresh fruit. Other fruits and nuts in any quantity.

Fresh Candles, Cigars and Tobacco.

Pipes That Please.

Razor Blades — .70¢

Combination Gold Plated Gillette Razor and Cigarette Case — .90¢

Watch — \$1.00

Light up at the only Cigar Store on Broad Street—10¢ easy.

Tangretti & Funari

Crawford Ave. and Pittsburg St.

South American Boxer

Howard (Dutch) Gransbach, left-handed pitcher of the Blighthampton team, has been assigned to Houston of the Texas League by the St. Louis Cardinals, which club owns him.

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St. Augustine Delegation Feted By King*



REV. SHEATSLEY BACK IN PULPIT Atlanta Prison Chaplain Resigns While Under Fire

By United Press
COLUMBUS, Ohio Dec. 22.—For the first time since November 17, when his wife's parlor car was set afire and he was found in the burning automobile, Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, chaplain at the federal prison here, has resigned from the pulpit of his fundamentalist Christ Lutheran Church in Dexis.

Without mentioning the name of Mrs. Sheatsley's death, the pastor preached simple Christian sermons impressing upon his flock the spiritual value of their lives.

Use our classified advertisement

feature December 31, it became known today.

Hayden was a witness before the grand jury which indicted A. B. Martin and L. J. Fletcher, former wardens for alleged bribery. He has already left his post on a furlough. Hayden was named in a federal warrant against Fletcher as an alleged go-between in the collection of bribes from prisoners.

Bumstead's Worm Syrup
Many Chicago Robberies.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Chicago's heaviest holiday crime wave was experienced today when six robberies were reported within an hour. More than \$150,000 loss was sustained by merchants in early morning districts.

\$1,000 PRIZE

to the Longest Distance Record

For owners of Brunswick Radiolas No. 35



THIS offers every owner of a Brunswick Radiola No. 35 a chance to win a \$1,000 cash prize within the next few weeks.

There are no difficult conditions. Here is the simple proposition. The person who on any one of 3 designated nights receives over his Brunswick Radiola (No. 35 model) a program from the broadcasting station farthest from his home will receive this cash prize.

Come to our store for particulars. We will gladly explain the contest—no obligations.

Do not delay. Come in now and find out about this amazing prize contest. How far can you hear on the Brunswick Radiola?

Also a Complete Line of

Brunswick and Edison Phonographs

And the Famous

Gulbransen Registering Pianos

\$450, \$530, \$615, \$700

2 Years to Pay

PETER R. WEIMER

20 Years at

127-29 East Crawford Avenue,

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The Sign of Musical Prestige
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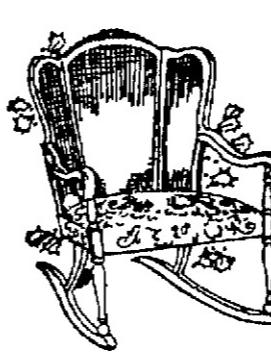
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Gifts to Adorn the Home

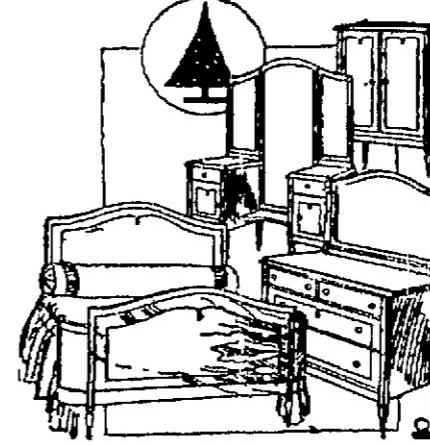
WHETHER it be Furniture for an entire household, for a single room or piece for some nook or corner, here is the Store that is prepared for what we believe to be the greatest holiday season in our history. Listed below are a few of the exceptional values offered. You can pay a "Little" down and a "Little" each week or payday, if you prefer.



Comfortable Cane Wing Rocker

A big comfortable rocker with a cane back and velour upholstered seat. Coil spring construction. Mahogany finish.

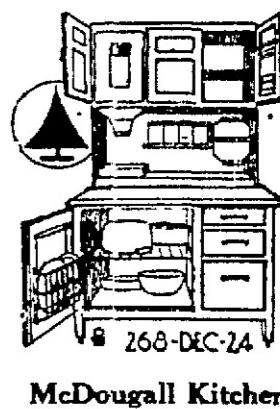
\$27.50



American Walnut Bedroom Suite.....
\$250

A beautiful four piece bed room suite finished in American walnut. Suite consists of bow-end bed, large dresser with plate glass mirror, chiffrobe and vanity dresser with triplicate mirrors. Dust-proof construction.

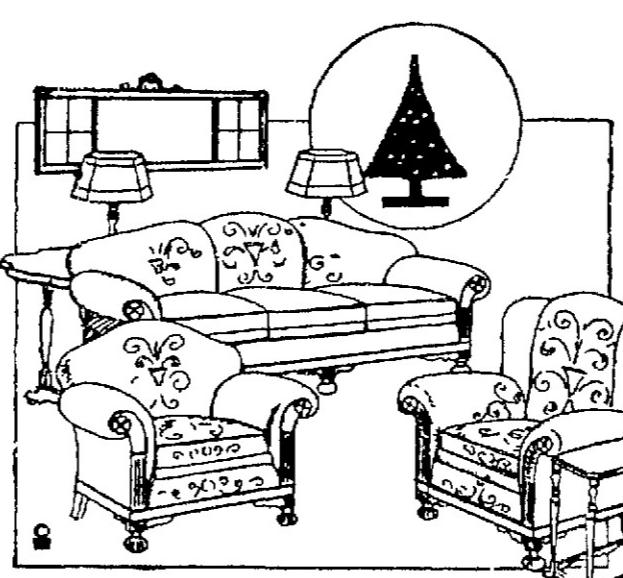
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McDougall Kitchen Cabinet

Golden oak, white and gray enameled cabinets. Some features are automatic front, lowering flour bin, ant-proof cups and hundreds of others.

\$57.50



Beautiful Three Piece Over-stuffed Living Room Suite.....
\$275

Here is an overstuffed suite that will add to your enjoyment on Christmas Day and every other day for years to come. Upholstered in an attractive blue velour and spring seat construction is used throughout, web bottoms and web backs. We will absolutely guarantee the construction of this suite. It consists of a stationary davenport arm chair and two side chairs.

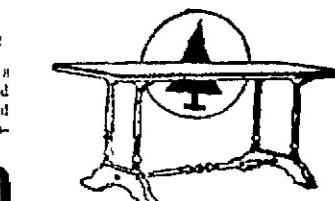
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Mahogany Library Table

These library tables are 60 inches long and are made of two-toned mahogany Renaissance design.

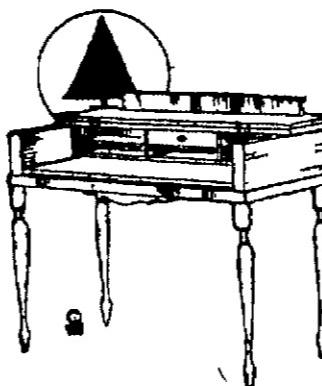
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Smoking Stands for the Smoker

Your chance to buy a beautiful and useful piece of furniture your husband will appreciate. These smoking stands are priced from

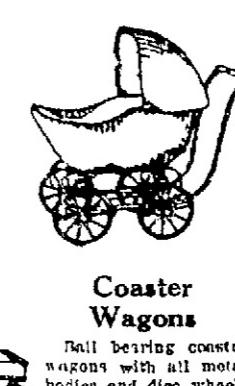
\$2.75 to \$17.50



Doll Carts

Doll carriages for all the kids. Reed and steel. In a wide range of sizes. Priced at low as

\$3.50



Coaster Wagons

Ball bearing coaster wagons with all metal bodies and disc wheels. Priced at

\$7.85



FLOOR LAMPS

Floor lamps with polychrome finished base and 2-inch turned posts. Silk lined georgette shades. Priced at

\$19.75

Bridge Lamps \$14.75

These lamps are made like the floor lamps. Polychrome finished base and 2-inch turned posts with silk lined georgette shades. Special at \$14.75

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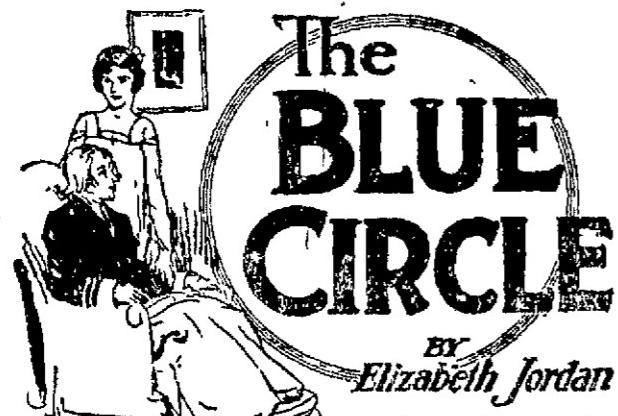
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Chapter XII

John R. Hamilton.

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Morris felt on such intimate terms with the world in general, and the great Stanley in particular, after the professional consultation in the study, which followed their luncheon, he felt prouder or to the case of Renshaw. "I am still rather—well—rather nippish."

"Only on one point. You got or had just one obsession left. He is, or was, afraid he can't make a living. He'll get over that in a hurry. It's particularly idiotic when one considers his record." He stopped and glanced apologetically at the other man. "Have you any idea who he is?"

"Mother!"

Stanley's eyes twinkled. He enjoyed getting a rise out of the country doctor, especially since the latter had put on this know-it-all and man-of-the-world air.

"It's John R. Hamilton," he added rapidly. "I suppose the 'R' stands for Renshaw, though he never used the name. He went to the sanatorium and dropped the Hamilton."

Morris gazed at him, goggle-eyed.

"John R. Hamilton, the financial expert and amateur athlete?"

"Yep. Unusual combination, isn't it? Prodigy at eighteen. Wrote most of our authoritative works on banking and finance before he was thirty. Financial advisor to the government. Treasurer of one of the biggest trust companies. Helped to establish the currency system of half a dozen countries. Has had standard coins named after him by grateful nations. Incidentally, found time to carry on all sorts of honors in sports. That's Renshaw!"

"Good Lord! Of course it was the Adenite tragedy that knocked him out. Didn't he and his mother and sister and little niece drift around in a lifeboat all night, after their ship was torpedoed? I remember reading about that at the time."

"Yes; and he had to watch his mother and sister and the child die slowly of cold and exhaustion. They were his entire family. His twin sister was Mrs. Richard Vandewater, you know. She was a young widow, and incidentally the most beautiful woman

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ABSENT-MINDED

Jones was absent-minded. One day he was invited to play tennis at the club. He got ready in rather a hurry. As he dashed down the hall he snatched up some balls and put them in the bag. When he arrived at the club he thought the bag felt heavy, so he looked in it.

"Confound it!" said Jones. "I've brought the potatoes! Now, if Mary's boiled the tennis balls, I'm done!"—Boys' Own Paper

Feeding the Cook

"You are keeping your cook a long time."

"Yes, that is because she hates me."

"Because she hates you so? I don't understand!"

"Yes. She is waiting to quit until I have a houseful of guests, and I am giving up having guests just to feed her."

Arts and Arteries

She had a vast amount of money, but it had come to her quite recently. One day an acquaintance asked her if she was fond of art.

"Fond of art?" she exclaimed. "Well, I should say I was. If I am ever in a city where there's an art gallery, I never fail to visit it!"—Christian Evangelist

Unidentified

Emanuel Jackson, male tender, spent one morning on crutches.

"Always!" exclaimed a friend. "Ah thought yo' was one of de best male tenders in de business."

"So Ah is," affirmed Emanuel proudly; "but we done get a male in da mornin' dis didn't know mah reputashun"—American Legion Weekly

FURNISH THE CONTRAST



Mrs. Nurich—We should sympathize with the common people—they're so necessary.

Mrs. Arthur Krutt—Necessary to what?

Mrs. Nurich—How could one know one was so well off without them, my dear?

Get Rid of Bugs

If with toothache you are troubled, You should hasten to obtain Medium fluoride from your druggist; & this 'em quicker than a train!

Handicapped

A married man was always "getting something off his chest" for the benefit of his patient wife.

He died and she caused a fourteen monument to be erected over his grave.

"Now, dern ye," she muttered. "Let's see you get that off your chest."

No Harm Done

Mold—if you please, in Flito and Tootoo a chiding each other all over next door's flower beds.

Advertiser—Never mind, it keeps the dandies out of mischief!

Oh, Booh!

Tourist—Give me some red oil. Merchant—What do you want red oil for?

Tourist—My tall light went out—Na-Cu-Hi Motor.

A Real Indicator

Wife—Does psychology interest your wife?

Gifte—If it is fashionable this season and costs more than \$5 a yard, it does.—Capper's Weekly

FOLLOWS ALL LINES



First Stranger—What line do you follow? Second Stranger—I follow all lines.—I'm a palmist.

It Often Happens

I bought a car. No I was told. But now he swears. That he was sold.

Secure Slight

I attended a slight of hand performance last evening.

"Where?"

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